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H.R. No. 1

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ellsworth and Mary Rae Boswell observed a special
2 milestone in their lives with the celebration of their 50th wedding
3 anniversary on June 6, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, The Boswells exchanged their wedding vows at St.
5 Peter's Catholic Church in Roswell, New Mexico; over the years,
6 this devoted couple became the parents of six children, Annette
7 Hall, Tom, Mike, John, and Susie Boswell, and the late Stan Boswell;
8 in more recent decades, they have rejoiced in the arrival of eight
9 grandchildren, Aaron McFall, Kady and Nelson Hall, Michael, Thomas,
10 Jonathan, Aiden, and Norah Boswell, and a great-grandchild, Logan
11 McFall; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Boswell was employed for many years in the
13 petroleum industry, first with the Shell Oil Company, then with
14 American Quasar, and later with Tom Brown, Inc., and other firms;
15 after retiring in the early 1990s, he became a driver for All Aboard
16 America bus lines, and in that capacity he made a number of trips to
17 Big Bend and transported Midland athletic teams to various
18 competitions; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to her extensive volunteer work with her
20 children's schools, Mrs. Boswell has enjoyed a varied career in
21 business and human services, managing the Wild River Canyon water
22 park in Midland until its closing and later working in alcohol and
23 drug abuse counseling throughout the Permian Basin; she has also
24 owned and operated Best Home Bargains; and

1 WHEREAS, Both Mr. and Mrs. Boswell are ardent sports fans; in
2 addition to passing that enthusiasm on to their children, they each
3 coached for many years, he with Little League baseball and she with
4 girls' softball teams; during his involvement in Little League, Mr.
5 Boswell managed a team with future Texas governor and U.S.
6 president George W. Bush; and

7 WHEREAS, Ellsworth and Mary Rae Boswell are deeply cherished
8 by their family and many friends, and their enduring marriage is a
9 continuing source of joy and inspiration to all who know them; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
12 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Ellsworth and
13 Mary Rae Boswell on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to
14 them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Boswell as an expression of high regard by
18 the Texas House of Representatives.