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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced
2 by a great and enduring love, the Reverend Adrian Bird and Mrs.
3 Grace Bird celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on June 9,
4 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend and Mrs. Bird were united in matrimony in
6 1939; through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage
7 that has been made even richer with the addition of their sons and
8 their wives, Rodney and Betty Bird, Ray and Velta Bird, and Joe and
9 Anita Bird, and their family has grown to include their
10 granddaughters, Rae Ann Pool, Teri Webb, Deborah Alexander, Jody
11 Monroe, and Ronda Parker, and their great-grandchildren, Lindse
12 Pool, Jorilyn Webb, Raegan Webb, Dakota Monroe, Savannah Monroe,
13 Nathan Alexander, and Kharese Alexander; and

14 WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past
15 seven decades, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant
16 in their commitment to one another, and the strength of their love
17 has enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with
18 grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Adrian and
21 Grace Bird on their 70th wedding anniversary and extend to them
22 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Reverend and Mrs. Bird as an expression of high regard

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1 by the Texas House of Representatives.