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H.R. No. 2629

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Roberto R. Alonzo and his wife,
2 Sylvana Avila Alonzo, of Dallas are celebrating their 25th wedding
3 anniversary on May 26, 2009, and this joyous event provides a
4 fitting opportunity to reflect on their memorable journey together
5 as husband and wife; and

6 WHEREAS, On that special day in 1984, Roberto Alonzo and
7 Sylvana Avila were joined in matrimony at a ceremony held at Sacred
8 Heart Catholic Church; both husband and wife grew up in Crystal
9 City, where they learned the importance of family from their
10 parents, Emeterio M. Alonzo, Jr., and Maria del Rosario R. Alonzo
11 and Jose Maria Avila and Lucila Flores Avila; and

12 WHEREAS, That same momentous year that he began his married
13 life, Representative Alonzo graduated from the Thurgood Marshall
14 School of Law at Texas Southern University, having previously
15 earned his undergraduate degree at The University of Texas at
16 Austin; after spending a year as an assistant attorney general, he
17 went into private practice and is now the managing partner of
18 Roberto R. Alonzo, P.C., in Dallas; his enduring interest in
19 serving his community and state inspired him to first run for office
20 in 1992, and he has ably served his constituents as a member of the
21 Texas House of Representatives for six legislative sessions; and

22 WHEREAS, Sylvana Avila Alonzo shares her husband's interest
23 in public service; she is the president of the Oak Cliff Coalition
24 for the Arts, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting

1 artistic endeavors and education in Dallas; the coalition presents
2 the annual Oak Cliff Cinco de Mayo Big Parade and Street Fest, and
3 she has served as the chief coordinator for the event for the past
4 13 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Through the decades, Roberto and Sylvana have been
6 blessed with three treasured children: Roberto Alonzo, Jr., who was
7 born in 1985, Maria Xiomara Alonzo, born in 1987, and Jose Maria
8 Emeterio Alonzo, who joined the family in 1992; and

9 WHEREAS, The 25 years of marriage that Roberto and Sylvana
10 Alonzo have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love
11 and commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all
12 who know them; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Roberto R. Alonzo and Sylvana Avila
15 Alonzo on their silver wedding anniversary and extend to them
16 sincere best wishes for continued happiness.