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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, June 18, 2011, marked the 67th wedding anniversary
2 of Pedro and Estefana Villareal of Elsa, providing a wonderful
3 opportunity to reflect on their memorable journey together as
4 husband and wife; and
5   WHEREAS, Pedro Villareal was born in Cuevitas, while the
6 former Estefana Reyes is a native of Weslaco; they were joined in
7 matrimony on June 18, 1944, by a justice of the peace; initially,
8 Mr. and Mrs. Villareal were employed as migrant workers, and they
9 traveled to Washington State; Mr. Villareal later joined the
10 Edcouch-Elsa Independent School District as a custodian and retired
11 after two decades of dedicated service; valued members of the local
12 Methodist church, they have served the congregation in a number of
13 leadership roles; and
14   WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. and Mrs. Villareal have been
15 blessed with a treasured family that includes 10 children, Pedro,
16 Baldemar, Rosa, Aida Mae, Ofelia, Maria Delicia, Maria Elena,
17 Susana, Saul, and Eloy, as well as 19 grandchildren, 6
18 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; the couple
19 have set an example of responsibility and integrity for their
20 offspring and instilled strong values of hard work, humility, and
21 thriftiness; and
22   WHEREAS, The nearly seven decades of marriage that Mr. and
23 Mrs. Villareal have shared provide eloquent affirmation of the
24 meaning of love and commitment, and their enduring union is an

1 inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

2   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Pedro and

4 Estefana Villareal on their 67th wedding anniversary and extend to

5 them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it

6 further

7   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

8 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Villareal as an expression of high regard

9 by the Texas House of Representatives.