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H.R. No. 902

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 70th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Fred and Martha Vinson
3 of Waco celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on
4 February 8, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson were joined in matrimony in 1941
6 at a ceremony held in San Antonio; through the years, they have been
7 blessed with a treasured family that includes three children and
8 their spouses, Fred and Carole Vinson, Janice and John Thomas
9 Davis, and Sara and Randy Mull, as well as nine grandchildren and
10 five great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, A 1937 graduate of Baylor University, Mr. Vinson
12 served his country in the U.S. Navy, spending two years on the USS
13 *John Rodgers* in the Pacific; he enjoyed a 41-year career at the
14 William Cameron Company and retired as its president, a post he held
15 for his last decade of employment there; he is also a former
16 president of the Baylor Letterman's Association; Mrs. Vinson has
17 been a dedicated homemaker throughout their marriage; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson have enjoyed seven decades of
19 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
20 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
21 commitment; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Fred and Martha Vinson on their
24 70th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for

1 continued happiness; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Vinson as an expression of high regard by
4 the Texas House of Representatives.