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H.R. No. 904

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 Ervin and Mary Kaddatz
3 of West celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on
4 October 15, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Kaddatz were joined in matrimony in
6 1940 at a ceremony held in Malone; they are the parents of four
7 children, Rebecca Kolar, Cathy Ewing, Charles Kaddatz, and the late
8 Carla Urbanovsky; through the passing years, the couple have shared
9 in the joy of welcoming into their family eight grandchildren,
10 Nikki Hall, Julie Kirkpatrick, Jody Urbanovsky, Lindsay Tomlinson,
11 Ryan and Aaron Kolar, and Makenzi and Adam Ewing, and five
12 great-grandchildren, Cory and Austin Hall and Jace, Gage, and Koby
13 Kirkpatrick; and

14 WHEREAS, During World War II, Mr. Kaddatz served his country
15 as a U.S. Army medic in the South Pacific and the Philippine
16 Islands; on his return from the war, he worked as a farmer and as a
17 carpenter, and he was involved in the construction and maintenance
18 of numerous buildings and residences in Hill and McLennan Counties;
19 moreover, as one of the first underwater welders of the time, he was
20 instrumental in the development of the Whitney Dam; Mrs. Kaddatz
21 has been a dedicated homemaker throughout their marriage, while
22 also serving as a bookkeeper for several businesses and as
23 secretary for the church in Waco that she and her family attended;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Kaddatz have enjoyed seven decades of
2 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
3 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
4 commitment; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Ervin and Mary Kaddatz on their
7 70th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
8 continued happiness; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Kaddatz as an expression of high regard by
11 the Texas House of Representatives.