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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 Melvin and Alice
3 Gerngross of Temple celebrated this joyous milestone in their
4 marriage on February 23, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Melvin Gerngross and the former Alice Chollett were
6 joined in matrimony in 1941 at a ceremony held at St. Michael's
7 Catholic Church in Burlington; through the years, they have been
8 blessed with a treasured family that includes three children and
9 their spouses, Irlene and Virgil Schneider, Clay and Pat Gerngross,
10 and Mark and Bernadette Gerngross, as well as four grandchildren
11 and one great-granddaughter; and

12 WHEREAS, Lifelong members of the Temple community, Mr.
13 Gerngross worked for Farmers Propane and Mrs. Gerngross was a nurse
14 at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and the VA Medical Center before
15 they retired; and

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

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Melvin and Alice Gerngross on their
22 70th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
23 continued happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Gerngross as an expression of high regard
2 by the Texas House of Representatives.