

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The wedding anniversary of two outstanding Texans  
2 who have shared 50 happy and rewarding years of marriage is truly a  
3 notable occasion, and Theodore and Dorothy Kaspar of Brazoria  
4 attained this memorable milestone in their lives on November 12,  
5 2010; and

6           WHEREAS, After meeting at the Plainview Dance Hall in El  
7 Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar were joined in matrimony in 1960 at a  
8 ceremony held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton; through  
9 the years, they have welcomed into their family four children and  
10 their spouses, Kenneth Kaspar, Carol Kaspar Taylor and her husband,  
11 Mark, Terry Kaspar and his wife, Shelley, and Curtis Kaspar and his  
12 wife, Deborah, and they have been blessed with seven grandchildren,  
13 Craig, Kyle, Lauren, Zachary, Kolton, Karch, and Kaley; and

14           WHEREAS, Respected members of the Brazoria community, Mr.  
15 Kaspar holds a degree in chemistry and worked at the Dow Chemical  
16 Company in Freeport for nearly four decades before retiring as a  
17 production supervisor, while Mrs. Kaspar is a homemaker; together  
18 they enjoy fellowship at St. Joseph on the Brazos Catholic Church,  
19 where Mr. Kaspar is a member of the Knights of Columbus; and

20           WHEREAS, Celebrating their shared Czech roots, Mr. and Mrs.  
21 Kaspar are active participants in the Fort Bend County chapter of  
22 the Czech Heritage Society of Texas and supporters of the Texas  
23 Czech Heritage and Cultural Center in La Grange; they have made  
24 several trips together to the Czech Republic, and Mr. Kaspar has

1 written extensively about the couple's shared ancestry; more than a  
2 half-century after they first met on a dance floor, the Kaspars  
3 still take pleasure in performing polkas and waltzes at Czech  
4 events; and

5 WHEREAS, The 50 years of marriage that Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar  
6 have had is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and  
7 commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all who  
8 know them; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Theodore and Dorothy Kaspar on  
11 their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best  
12 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar as an expression of high regard by  
15 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 986

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 986 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House