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H.R. No. 986

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.