

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John and Suebeth Burge of Conroe celebrated their
2 53rd wedding anniversary on April 2, 2011, offering a welcome
3 opportunity to commend these esteemed Texans for their many years
4 of civic involvement; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Burge were united in matrimony on that
6 special day in 1958, and they have since nurtured a fulfilling
7 marriage that has been made even richer with the addition of three
8 children and four grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, A native of Alvin, Mr. Burge served his country in
10 the United States Army for two years and subsequently went to work
11 for the Hughes Tool Company; he was later employed by an insurance
12 company and a savings and loan in Alvin before moving to Conroe in
13 1963 to open a chartered bank; today he is vice president of the
14 First Bank of Conroe; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Burge has been a member of the City of Conroe
16 Parks and Recreation advisory board for 30 years, and a new park
17 scheduled for completion in 2011 is being named in his honor;
18 moreover, he has been active in the Lions Club for half a century,
19 has served on the Montgomery County Fair Association board, and is a
20 captain in the Montgomery County sheriff's reserve unit; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Burge devoted 33 years to schoolchildren in the
22 Conroe Independent School District, and she is retired from
23 teaching at Sam Houston Elementary; she has been a strong supporter
24 of her husband in all of his endeavors, and she attributes the

1 longevity of their marriage to accepting the differences in their
2 personalities and even benefiting from them; and

3 WHEREAS, Montgomery County is indeed fortunate to have
4 dedicated citizens like John and Suebeth Burge, and their
5 commitment to one another and to their community is an inspiration
6 to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate John and Suebeth Burge on their
9 53rd wedding anniversary and honor them for their many outstanding
10 contributions to the area; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1559

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1559 was adopted by the House on May 5, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House