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H.R. No. 1559

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.