

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, June 18, 2011, signals the beginning of a new
2 chapter in the lives of Jenny Rebecca Sykes and Travis Miller
3 Griffin, for on that day they are exchanging their wedding vows and
4 embarking on a rewarding journey together as husband and wife; and

5 WHEREAS, Jenny Rebecca Sykes and Travis Miller Griffin are
6 being joined in matrimony at St. David's Episcopal Church in
7 Austin, with the Reverend Ken Malcolm officiating; sharing in the
8 celebration are the couple's parents, Kenneth Griffin and Mary
9 Griffin and Steve and Kay Sykes, and other loved ones, including
10 matron of honor Meghan Richardson Riney, bridesmaids Megan Abney,
11 Andrea Antal, Rosalind Griffin, Pasha Moore, Amy Obenhaus, Patty
12 O'Donnell, and Jennifer Rieck, flower girl Alena Griffin, house
13 party members Erin Abney, Amanda Baker, Kerry Keena, Ellie Twyman,
14 Summer Twyman, and Alina Williams, best man Christopher Leonard,
15 groomsmen Bill Bragg, Marc Ergang, Chris Jackson, Cory Kennedy,
16 Bill Noble, Keats Norfleet, and Bob Springer, and ushers Darren
17 Barker, David Blankenship, Stephen Frankmann, Jack Ladd, Chris
18 Sykes, and Eric Sykes; and

19 WHEREAS, Originally from Houston, Mr. Griffin is the
20 political director of the Republican Party of Texas, while
21 Ms. Sykes, originally from Dallas, is the director of finance and
22 organization for the Michael Williams for United States Senate
23 Committee; and

24 WHEREAS, The two met through mutual friends on the groom's

1 return to Texas after a brief stint living in the state of Missouri
2 and soon discovered that not only did they both work in politics,
3 but they were also neighbors in the same southwest Austin apartment
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Sykes and Mr. Griffin became the best of friends
6 over the course of the next two years and eventually started dating,
7 followed by an engagement three years later, proving that you
8 really can marry your best friend; the couple plan to reside in
9 Austin after the wedding; and

10 WHEREAS, This blessed event marks a profound deepening of a
11 relationship that has grown in friendship, love, respect, faith in
12 Jesus Christ, and mutual regard with each passing day, and it is
13 truly a pleasure to honor this fortunate pair; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Jenny Rebecca Sykes and Travis
16 Miller Griffin on the joyous occasion of their wedding and extend to
17 them sincere best wishes for a lifetime of happiness; and, be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2181

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2181 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House