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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, August 20, 2011, signals the beginning of a new  
2 chapter in the lives of Tabbetha DuBois and Austin Powers, for on  
3 that day they will exchange wedding vows and embark on their journey  
4 together as husband and wife; and

5           WHEREAS, The couple's relationship first blossomed in San  
6 Antonio, where they met while participating in a kickball league as  
7 members of their respective workplace teams; over the course of the  
8 season, they formed a close friendship through their shared love of  
9 sports, especially University of Texas football games; following a  
10 romantic proposal on Lake Norman in North Carolina, they began  
11 planning a special wedding ceremony at North Carolina's oldest  
12 lighthouse, located on Bald Head Island; and

13           WHEREAS, Because marriage and family form the cornerstone of  
14 society, each wedding is cause for splendid celebration, and  
15 family and friends gather around the newlywed couple to share with  
16 them their many hopes for the future; Ms. DuBois and Mr. Powers have  
17 invited relatives and many childhood, college, and workplace  
18 friends to be special attendants at their wedding, including maid  
19 of honor Kristen Hoy; bridesmaids Amy Casstevens, Ashley Rogers,  
20 Aubrie Hardeman, Blythe Hardeman, Courtney Disabato, Elissa  
21 Kanatzar, Laura Frank, Liz Crider, and Miranda Todd; flower girl  
22 Isabelle Tortorice; best man Will Powers; groomsmen Adam Conine,  
23 Bryan Frazier, Grant Mueller, Jacob Saour, John Martin, John  
24 Michael Schuelke, Jonathan Wilson, Josh Tortorice, and Steven

1 Sarubbi; ushers Abdul Barazi, Alan Baum, Jamie Weaver, Matt Gentle,  
2 and Mike Greaser; and ring bearer Gage Powers; and

3 WHEREAS, Since the summer of 2009, the love, respect, and  
4 lasting regard that these two young Texans share have continued to  
5 grow, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor this fortunate couple;  
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Tabbetha DuBois and Austin Powers  
9 on the joyous occasion of their wedding and extend to them warmest  
10 best wishes for a lifetime of happiness together; 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.