

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 557

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Lyle and Coleen McGuffin of Kerrville, who recently took joy in observing two special events in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Lyle and Coleen McGuffin celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on November 24, 2010, and Lyle's 100th birthday on January 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The world has changed considerably since Lyle's birth in 1911 and his and Coleen's marriage in 1935; they have been privileged to witness events together that many people can only read about in history books; and

WHEREAS, They have enjoyed a wonderful life and attribute much of their marital success and happiness to the day in 1967 that they were baptized and became members of the Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Lyle was nearly 60 years old when he decided to attend South African Bible College and become a missionary; several years into his new life's mission, Lyle became ill and the couple returned to the states to deal with his health problem; and

WHEREAS, Lyle and Coleen then took up end-of-life care for a family member and were not able to return to the field as missionaries; however, they never stopped ministering, teaching Bible class, translating the Bible, and giving of their time and energy to others; and

WHEREAS, Lyle and Coleen McGuffin are beloved and respected members of the Kerrville community, and they deserve recognition for the exemplary lives they have lived and their selfless service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby congratulate Lyle and Coleen McGuffin on reaching these milestones in their lives and recognize both Lyle and Coleen as treasured citizens of this state; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 21, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate