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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 70th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Calvin and LaVerne
3 Smith of Burkeville celebrated this joyous milestone in their
4 marriage on May 28, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Calvin Smith and the former LaVerne Youngblood were
6 united in matrimony at a ceremony held in 1943; over the years, the
7 couple became the parents of 4 children, Donna, Patricia, James,
8 and Carol, and today their family includes 10 grandchildren and 10
9 great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, A veteran of World War II, Mr. Smith owned and
11 operated a grocery store in Wiergate and served as a rural mail
12 carrier for the Burkeville-Toledo Bend area until his retirement in
13 1986; Mrs. Smith has been a dedicated homemaker throughout their
14 marriage; and

15 WHEREAS, While innumerable changes have taken place in the
16 world during the past seven decades, this devoted husband and wife
17 have remained constant in their commitment to each other, and the
18 strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges
19 and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Calvin and
22 LaVerne Smith on their 70th wedding anniversary and extend to them
23 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Smith as an expression of high regard by
2 the Texas House of Representatives.