HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A 75th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of 2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Alva and Willie Mae 3 Haydon of Dripping Springs celebrated this joyous milestone in 4 their marriage on January 1, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Both lifelong residents of Dripping Springs, Alva 6 Haydon and the former Willie Mae Wilson were joined in matrimony in 7 1938; through the years, they have been blessed with a treasured 8 family that includes 2 sons, as well as 5 grandchildren and 12 9 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haydon is a veteran of the United States Navy who 10 11 served his country honorably in World War II; on returning to his 12 hometown, he helped form the Dripping Springs Fire Department and served as its first chief; he further contributed to his fellow 13 14 citizens as a member of the local school board and as a longtime president of the Dripping Springs Water Supply Corporation, and he 15 16 held office as the city's second mayor from 1982 to 1986; along the way, Mr. Haydon owned and operated Central Garage for many years; 17 18 and

WHEREAS, Devoted to her community, Mrs. Haydon is a former PTA volunteer who also shared her time with the Hill Country Senior Citizens Center and Thrift Store and the Hill Country Care Auxiliary; in addition, she is a charter member and past president of the General Ben McCulloch Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and she has served as Worthy Matron of the Dripping

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1 Springs Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and

2 WHEREAS, The Haydons are valued members of the First Baptist 3 Church of Dripping Springs, where Mr. Haydon has been a deacon for 4 more than half a century and Mrs. Haydon's involvement has included 5 singing in the choir, teaching Sunday school, and serving as church 6 clerk; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Haydon have enjoyed seven and a half 8 decades of abiding love and affection for each other, and they are 9 among an exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a 10 lasting commitment; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas 12 hereby honor Alva and Willie Mae Haydon on their 75th wedding 13 anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued 14 happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Haydon as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 37 was adopted by the House on February 14, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 37 was adopted by the Senate on February 19, 2013, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor