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H.C.R. No. 37

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

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

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

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

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