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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced
2 by a great and enduring love, Kevin and Linda Hirt of St. Lawrence
3 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on January 17, 2012; and

4 WHEREAS, Kevin Hirt and the former Linda Newman met while
5 attending Sul Ross State University in Alpine; they were united in
6 matrimony at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Garden City in 1987,
7 and the wedding day was filled with surprises, as a massive ice
8 storm engulfed the region and the bride was sprayed by a skunk;
9 following their nuptials, the couple went on to build their home in
10 a cotton field and to establish a successful cotton farming
11 enterprise; and

12 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. and Mrs.
13 Hirt have remained valued members of St. Lawrence Catholic Church,
14 and they have served on numerous church boards and organizations
15 and assisted with parish fund-raisers; in addition, they have been
16 active in school groups, helped with FFA shows, and coached Little
17 League teams; Mrs. Hirt's involvement in the local community has
18 also included volunteering as a Girl Scout leader and a YMCA
19 basketball coach, while Mr. Hirt has served as a member of the
20 Glasscock County School Board, the Cotton Growers Board, and the
21 Knights of Columbus; and

22 WHEREAS, Over the years, their family has grown to include
23 three daughters, Julie Dawn Hirt Spittler, Melissa Gayle Hirt, and
24 Rachel Elizabeth Hirt, as well as a granddaughter, Avery Elizabeth

1 Spittler, and a son-in-law, "Trey" Spittler; and

2 WHEREAS, While innumerable changes have taken place in the
3 world during the past 25 years, this devoted husband and wife have
4 remained constant in their commitment to each other, and the
5 strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges
6 and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
8 hereby congratulate Kevin and Linda Hirt on their 25th wedding
9 anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
10 happiness; and, be it further

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