

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 55th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Richard Carl and
3 Margaret "Kit" Froebel of New Braunfels celebrated that joyous
4 milestone in their marriage on February 22, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Dick Froebel and the former Margaret Lenore Norman
6 first met in Houston where they both worked for Hughes Tool Company;
7 they were joined in matrimony in 1958 in a ceremony held at the
8 First United Methodist Church in Perry, Oklahoma; through the
9 years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes
10 two daughters, Susan and Elizabeth, as well as a grandson, Jack; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Froebel holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical
12 engineering from Purdue University and was employed by NASA and
13 Lockheed Martin after leaving Hughes Tool; in the course of his
14 career, he worked on the Skylab and space shuttle programs, and he
15 helped patent a process for determining gas volume in a
16 zero-gravity environment; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Froebel was one of the first female drafters to
18 graduate with an associate's degree from Oklahoma Agricultural and
19 Mechanical College; she later started her own business selling
20 collectable gold and silver thimbles and has become a recognized
21 expert in the field; her accomplishments include partnering with
22 Mr. Froebel to make and market the Thimblescope, a fiber-optic
23 identification tool used by collectors; and

24 WHEREAS, Former residents of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Froebel

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1 were members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and the police
2 department citizens patrol group while living there; today, the
3 couple enjoy many new friends in New Braunfels, where they moved in
4 2000, following Mr. Froebel's retirement; and

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

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Dick and Kit Froebel on their 55th
11 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
12 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 896 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House