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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, March 2, 2013, was indeed a special day for Courtney
2 Zubowski and Dr. Eric Haas of Houston, for on that day they were
3 united in marriage at the Corinthian by Rabbi Brian Strauss; and

4 WHEREAS, A Houston native, Ms. Zubowski attended high school
5 in Bellaire, where she got her start in broadcast journalism,
6 delivering news to the students as part of the school's television
7 production program; she went on to graduate from the University of
8 Southern California Annenberg School for Communication and
9 Journalism, and during her studies she was named the most
10 distinguished student in her graduating class and honored two years
11 in a row by the Hearst Journalism Awards Program; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Zubowski began her career as a news anchor at a
13 television station in Beaumont, winning several awards for her
14 coverage and sharing in an Edward R. Murrow Award bestowed on the
15 station; she then worked as a television news reporter in Phoenix
16 and also contributed to reports for Headline News and CNN; she
17 returned to Houston in 2008 to join KHOU Channel 11 as a reporter;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, A double board-certified colorectal surgeon,
20 Dr. Haas has been named among the top one percent of doctors in the
21 country by *U.S. News and World Report*; he is a member of Colorectal
22 Surgical Associates in Houston and also serves as chief of the
23 division of colon and rectal surgery and director of clinical
24 research and quality outcomes at University General Hospital;

1 moreover, he is a faculty surgeon at St. Luke's, The Methodist, and
2 Memorial Hermann Hospitals; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Haas earned his medical degree from The
4 University of Texas Medical School at Houston, where he was
5 inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society; he
6 completed his residency at St. Joseph Hospital and took part in
7 fellowship training through The University of Texas Medical School
8 Fellowship Program; he serves as the director of a surgery
9 fellowship program at UT Medical School in Houston and is a member
10 of the teaching faculty at the Baylor College of Medicine; he and
11 his research fellows have published widely and have presented at
12 surgical meetings throughout the world; and

13 WHEREAS, The wedding of Ms. Zubowski and Dr. Haas marks a
14 profound deepening of a relationship that has grown in trust,
15 devotion, and mutual respect, and it is a pleasure to honor them as
16 they begin a new chapter of their lives together; now, therefore, be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Courtney Zubowski and Dr. Eric
20 Haas on their wedding and extend to them sincere best wishes for
21 continued happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Ms. Zubowski and Dr. Hass as an expression of high
24 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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