

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced
2 by a great and enduring love, J. C. and Charm Norris of Mineola
3 celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on November 29, 2012; and

4 WHEREAS, J. C. Norris and the former Charm Moseley met while
5 attending the College of Marshall, and they were united in
6 matrimony at a ceremony held in the home of their college dean in
7 1942; a few months later, in February 1943, Dr. Norris answered his
8 country's call to duty and joined the United States Air Force; and

9 WHEREAS, He went on to pursue a career in optometry, and the
10 couple moved back to Mrs. Norris's hometown of Mineola when the
11 opportunity arose to buy a local practice; Dr. Norris worked as an
12 optometrist at Mineola Eyecare for nearly five decades, and
13 Mrs. Norris assisted in the business as a bookkeeper; and

14 WHEREAS, Over the years, their family has grown to include
15 two daughters, Suzanne Phelps and Patricia McClenny, as well as
16 four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Dr. and
18 Mrs. Norris have long been valued congregants of First Baptist
19 Church; for the 22 years since his retirement, Dr. Norris has also
20 been affiliated with the Meredith Foundation, now serving as its
21 chair; Mrs. Norris was active with many school organizations and is
22 currently a member of the Twentieth Century Club; the pair enjoy
23 traveling and taking cruises together; and

24 WHEREAS, While innumerable changes have taken place in the

1 world during the past seven decades, this devoted husband and wife
2 have remained constant in their commitment to each other, and the
3 strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges
4 and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate J. C. and Charm Norris on their
7 70th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
8 continued happiness; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Dr. and Mrs. Norris as an expression of high regard by
11 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1083

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1083 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House