

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes pleasure in
2 recognizing Anne Cornell and Aaron Mason, who recently completed
3 their shared mission to visit all of the state's historic
4 courthouses; and

5 WHEREAS, The pair took a journey to see these architectural
6 gems because they both have a passion for historic preservation and
7 because Texas is renowned for its stately and impressive
8 courthouses; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Cornell and Mr. Mason set out to explore the
10 diversity of architecture that characterizes these famous
11 structures; they were halfway through their tour when they decided
12 to become engaged and to marry in one of the courthouses; they
13 decided to wed in one of their favorite structures, the Ellis County
14 Courthouse in Waxahachie; and

15 WHEREAS, The buildings that house regional seats of
16 government are reflections not only of the designers' sensibilities
17 but of the region itself; the structures often employ materials
18 that are native to the area, and in many ways they represent a
19 county's ambitions, as well as its past; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Cornell and Mr. Mason took a unique journey to
21 honor Texas history; in the process, they realized they wanted to
22 create their own history as a couple; the story of their
23 architectural journey and its lasting influence is one they will
24 share with loved ones for years to come; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend Anne Cornell and Aaron Mason on their
3 appreciation of historical architecture and interest in
4 preservation and extend to them congratulations on their recently
5 completed trip to explore all of the state's historic courthouses;
6 and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Ms. Cornell and Mr. Mason as an expression of high
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Rodriguez of Travis

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1410 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House