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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Herb and Catherine
3 Legate of Houston celebrated this joyous milestone in their
4 marriage on February 16, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Howard Henry Legate, Jr., and Catherine Cook
6 Hammerich were joined in matrimony in 1963 at a ceremony held in
7 Houston at the home of the bride's mother, and they have been
8 blessed with a loving family of two children, Bryan Dudley Legate
9 and Laura Lorraine Legate Jageman, and two grandchildren, Rachel
10 Lorraine Jageman and Nancy Catherine Jageman; and

11 WHEREAS, Catherine Legate grew up in Dallas and Houston,
12 received a BA in history and English from Baylor University in 1957
13 and an MA in English as a Peabody Fellow from Vanderbilt University
14 in 1959, taught for one year in a Houston elementary school, served
15 in her family's business, Meinhard Galleries of Houston, as art
16 conservator, gallery director, and co-owner for 20 years, and
17 volunteered for 15 years with the Blue Bird Circle charity in
18 Houston; and

19 WHEREAS, Herb Legate was born on a West Texas ranch, was
20 raised in San Antonio and Waco, graduated from Baylor University
21 with degrees in geology and journalism, spent a year as a geologist
22 with Great Basins Petroleum Company in Denver, served in the
23 U.S. Air Force as a B-47 bomber pilot and retired as a captain;
24 Mr. Legate was subsequently associated for many years with the

1 R. B. Wilbur Company, a Texas manufacturers' representative firm
2 selling industrial hardware; he purchased and then sold that firm
3 and then invested in Houston real estate through his Westminster
4 investment firm, and was co-owner of Meinhard Galleries with
5 Mrs. Legate; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Legate have traveled widely in the
7 United States and Europe for business and pleasure, have been
8 members of the Houston Racquet Club, and have been active members of
9 Bethel Independent Presbyterian Church of Houston for more than
10 four decades; Mrs. Legate taught Sunday school at the church for 30
11 years, and Mr. Legate reorganized and operated the church library
12 of 6,000 volumes and sang in the choir, performing great classical
13 anthems of the church; and

14 WHEREAS, This husband and wife have enjoyed five decades of
15 abiding love and affection for each other and are among an
16 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
17 commitment; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Herb and Catherine Legate on their
20 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
21 for continued happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Legate as an expression of high regard by
24 the Texas House of Representatives.