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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Autumn Marie Jodzio and Matthew David Niemczak of
- 2 Houston have announced their engagement, to the delight of all who
- 3 know them; and
- WHEREAS, Over Labor Day weekend in 2010, Ms. Jodzio was
- 5 assigned to the wrong gate at George Bush Intercontinental Airport,
- 6 a fateful misdirection that led to her meeting the love of her life;
- 7 following a two-and-a-half-year courtship, Mr. Niemczak proposed
- 8 marriage under a tree in Eleanor Tinsley Park on Buffalo Bayou with
- 9 the Houston skyline providing a dramatic backdrop to the
- 10 proceedings; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The daughter of Ted Jodzio and Carol Zavoda,
- 12 Ms. Jodzio graduated in 2008 from the University of Houston with a
- 13 degree in political science; she went on to work in the office of
- 14 State Representative Dan Huberty before becoming a government
- 15 relations specialist with KBR; active in her community, she shares
- 16 her time with the Junior League of Houston and Big Brothers Big
- 17 Sisters, and she has served as a team captain for Komen Race for the
- 18 Cure; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Niemczak, the son of Dan and Lynn Niemczak,
- 20 earned a degree in economics from Harvard University in 2007 and has
- 21 been accepted to the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the
- 22 University of Michigan; he currently works as a mergers and
- 23 acquisitions associate for R360 Environmental Solutions; and
- 24 WHEREAS, The pair have many mutual interests, including

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- 1 travel, softball, and kickball, and they enjoy outings with their
- 2 three dogs, Jake, Poncho, and Ohra; in addition, they volunteer
- 3 together at the City of Houston Animal Shelter BARC; and
- WHEREAS, The marriage of this devoted young couple will bring
- 5 family and friends together to share in the joy of this memorable
- 6 event, and it will mark a profound deepening of a relationship that
- 7 has grown in love, respect, and mutual regard with each passing day;
- 8 now, therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 10 Legislature hereby congratulate Autumn Marie Jodzio and Matthew
- 11 David Niemczak on their engagement and extend to them sincere best
- 12 wishes for a lifetime of happiness as husband and wife; and, be it
- 13 further
- 14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 15 prepared for Ms. Jodzio and Mr. Niemczak as an expression of high
- 16 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2386 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House