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H.R. No. 2386

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4           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

19           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

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

4 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.