

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 475

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing Anne Cornell and Aaron Mason, who recently completed their shared mission to visit all of the state's historic courthouses; and

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

WHEREAS, Anne and Aaron set out to explore the diversity of architecture that characterizes these famous structures; they were halfway through their tour when they decided to become engaged and to marry in one of the courthouses; they decided to wed in one of their favorite structures, the Ellis County Courthouse in Waxahachie; and

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

WHEREAS, Anne and Aaron took a unique journey to honor Texas history; in the process, they realized they wanted to create their own history as a couple; the story of their architectural journey and its lasting influence is one they will share with loved ones for years to come; now, therefore, be it

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

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Anne and Aaron as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Campbell

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 18, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate