

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 680

**WHEREAS**, When they married many years ago, Leon and Ginger Matula placed great faith and trust in one another, and they have been amply rewarded, as they are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, Leon Thomas Matula, Jr., and Virginia Lee "Ginger" Rains married at Champion Forest Baptist Church in Houston on March 26, 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Mr. and Mrs. Matula have continued to cherish traditional family values; over the years, they have grown stronger in their love and devotion as together they have experienced the joys and sorrows of everyday living; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Matula have been blessed with a wonderful family; their children, Trey, Kevin, and Bridgette, have been a source of much pride and joy, and all of them were honors graduates of Karnes City High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Together, the couple created Matula's Helping Hands Paint Store and the TKB Bakery; Mr. Matula operated the businesses, and Mrs. Matula, who is a licensed physical therapist, served as department manager for the Rehabilitation Department at Otto Kaiser Memorial Hospital for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Matula both participate in numerous local organizations, including Little League baseball, Upward Basketball, and the Karnes City Chamber of Commerce; they and their children are active at Saint Cornelius Catholic Church and at First Baptist Church of Kenedy; and

**WHEREAS**, The long and happy union of Leon and Ginger Matula is truly an inspiration to us all; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Matula on their 25th wedding anniversary; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as a memento of this milestone in their lives.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate