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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, February 18, 2015, marks the 20th wedding
2 anniversary of Jennifer and Mike King, and this joyous event
3 provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on their memorable
4 journey together as husband and wife; and

5 WHEREAS, After graduating from Allen High School, where they
6 were only passing acquaintances, Mike enlisted in the United States
7 Army in 1991 and Jennifer enrolled at the University of North Texas
8 in 1992; during the summer of 1994, while both were at home in
9 Allen, they found themselves working together at the same
10 Winn-Dixie and soon started dating; within months they had fallen
11 in love, and they exchanged their wedding vows on February 18, 1995;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, For a short time, the couple lived in Virginia while
14 Mr. King attended army training at Joint Base Langley-Eustis; when
15 they returned to Texas, Mrs. King transferred to The University of
16 Texas, where she earned a degree in government before going on to
17 graduate from Baylor Law School in 2001; Mr. King was honorably
18 discharged from the army in 2003, and he then enrolled at The
19 University of Texas at Arlington, graduating in 2008; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. King represents clients in the areas of medical
21 malpractice and health law and has been employed by Burford &
22 Ryburn, LLP, in Dallas, for the past 13 years; Mr. King previously
23 served on the staff of the North Central Texas Council of
24 Governments for five years and currently works as a plans examiner

1 for the City of Allen, where he is helping to ensure quality growth
2 for the hometown of his youth; the couple are the proud parents of
3 three rescued "fur-children," their dogs Boudreaux, Sadie, and
4 Rooster Cogburn; they are also fans of the Texas Rangers baseball
5 team, and they enjoy going to the theater and traveling anywhere the
6 sun is shining; and

7 WHEREAS, The 20 years of marriage that Jennifer and Mike King
8 have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and
9 commitment, and their union is an inspiration to all who know them;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Jennifer and Mike King on their
13 20th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
14 continued happiness; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. King as an expression of high regard by
17 the Texas House of Representatives.