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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A 70th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
- 2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Don and Jackie Semple
- 3 of Sulphur Springs celebrated this joyous milestone on February 6,
- 4 2015; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Semple were united in matrimony at a
- 6 ceremony held in Haddonfield, New Jersey, on that memorable day in
- 7 1945; over the years, they became the parents of five children,
- 8 Donna, Steven, and Kenneth Semple, Cheryl Pierce, and the late
- 9 Beverly Switala, and today their fine family has grown to include
- 10 six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and
- 11 WHEREAS, This inspiring couple met while working summer jobs
- 12 as messengers at the Campbell Soup Company; he went on to serve in
- 13 the U.S. Coast Guard, and she went on to become a U.S. Navy code
- 14 breaker stationed in Washington, D.C.; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Semple have enjoyed seven decades of
- 16 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an
- 17 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
- 18 commitment; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby congratulate Don and Jackie Semple on their 70th
- 21 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
- 22 continued happiness; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1516 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House