

By: Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 2897

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced  
2 by a great and enduring love, William and Ruth Martin of Waco  
3 celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on May 10, 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, Billy Martin and the former Ruth Kelly were united  
5 in matrimony at Central Cathedral in Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico, in  
6 1980; through the years, their family has grown to include their  
7 children, Lisa Ann Green and her husband, Eddie, and Anna Ruth Creel  
8 and her husband, Nicholas, as well as their granddaughter, Isabella  
9 Green; and

10           WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Martin  
11 worked with the United States Department of Justice for 25 years and  
12 served as McLennan County justice of the peace for Precinct 1, Place  
13 2, for 14 years before his retirement, while Mrs. Martin has  
14 devoted herself to her home and family throughout their marriage;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past 35  
17 years, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant in  
18 their commitment to each other, and the strength of their love has  
19 enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace  
20 and optimism; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate William and Ruth Martin on their  
23 35th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
24 continued happiness; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.