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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Bennie and Kathy Bock
3 of New Braunfels are celebrating this joyful milestone in their
4 marriage on May 29, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Bennie Walter Bock II and the former Katharyn
6 Carterette Holmberg were joined in matrimony in 1965 at a ceremony
7 held at St. David's Episcopal Church in Austin; with the passing
8 years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes
9 two daughters, Suzanne Badger and her husband, Brian, and Lucretia
10 Bock, as well as two grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, An alumnus of St. Mary's University School of Law,
12 Mr. Bock enjoyed a fulfilling career in state government, working
13 on the staff of several public officials before being elected to the
14 Texas House of Representatives in 1972; he distinguished himself as
15 a strong and effective advocate for his constituents, and
16 throughout his 10 years in office he received vital support from his
17 wife; Mr. Bock was also a successful attorney for nearly a
18 half-century, and today he is president, CEO, and a partner with
19 NegaWatt Power Solutions Group; and

20 WHEREAS, The couple moved to New Braunfels shortly after the
21 birth of their first child, and Mr. Bock serves his community
22 through his service on the board of directors of the Creedmoor-Maha
23 Water Supply Corp. and his involvement with the Texas Legislative
24 Conference, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association,

1 and Texas Exes; Mrs. Bock is an active member of the Texas
2 Legislative Wives Club, the Texas Federation of Republican Women,
3 and Savvy, and she has served in leadership roles with Gay 40s, a
4 New Braunfels women's social club; the couple are longtime
5 congregants of St. John's Episcopal Church, and in their leisure
6 time, they greatly enjoy cheering on The University of Texas at
7 Austin Longhorns; and

8 WHEREAS, The five decades of marriage that Mr. and Mrs. Bock
9 have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and
10 commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all who
11 know them; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Bennie and Kathy Bock on their
14 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
15 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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