

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, Savas and Rosa Sandoval of Mission
3 celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on January 9, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Savas Sandoval Jr. and the former Rosa Quintanilla
5 met while working in the fields, and they were united in matrimony
6 in Mission in 1945, while Mr. Sandoval was on leave from his service
7 in the United States Army; over the years, their family has grown to
8 include their children, Rosalinda, Rosario, Maria Alicia,
9 Graciela, and Sabas Sandoval III, as well as 14 grandchildren, 19
10 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild; and

11 WHEREAS, Valued residents of the Mission community for the
12 entirety of their marriage, Mr. Sandoval worked as a truck driver
13 while Mrs. Sandoval devoted herself to the family's bookkeeping
14 until the couple had saved up enough money to open their own
15 business, a Texaco service station on South Conway; Mr. and
16 Mrs. Sandoval share a deep faith, and they spent 25 years as
17 missionaries after retiring; and

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

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Savas and Rosa Sandoval on their

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1 72nd wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
2 continued happiness; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Sandoval as an expression of high regard
5 by the Texas House of Representatives.

Muñoz, Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 156 was adopted by the House on
January 31, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House