RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced by a great and enduring love, Ray and Kathy Wilburn of Missouri City are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary on June 4, 2017, and Mrs. Wilburn is marking her 55th birthday on March 13; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Wilburn, a fourth-generation Texan, attended Madison High School, and she was crowned queen of the school; she was employed at Foley’s Department Store, and a friend and coworker introduced her to her future husband, a native of Omaha, Nebraska, who was newly returned from his service in the United States Army during the Vietnam War; at their first meeting, Mr. Wilburn correctly predicted that she would one day be his wife; and

WHEREAS, The Wilburns settled in the Chasewood community of Missouri City, where they raised their son, Lay; Mrs. Wilburn was employed as a receptionist by Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for over 25 years, and Mr. Wilburn has assisted his fellow veterans for more than 30 years in his career with the Texas Veterans Commission; and

WHEREAS, Sharing a deep faith that has inspired them to serve others, the Wilburns give generously of their time and talents to Interfaith Ministries and the Houston Area Women’s Center; and

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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas Legislative hereby congratulate Ray and Kathy Wilburn on their 35th wedding anniversary and on the occasion of Mrs. Wilburn's 55th birthday and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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