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H.R. No. 855

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, Ray and Kathy Wilburn of Missouri City  
3 are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary on June 4, 2017, and  
4 Mrs. Wilburn is marking her 55th birthday on March 13; and

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

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

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

21           WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past 35  
22 years, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant in  
23 their commitment to each other, and the strength of their love has  
24 enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace

1 and optimism; now, therefore, be it

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

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