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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 75th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Sterman and Virgie
3 Young of Post celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on
4 July 3, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Living on neighboring farms in Jack County, Sterman
6 Young and the former Virgie Potts eloped and were united in
7 matrimony in Walters, Oklahoma, in 1941; the couple have been
8 blessed with three beloved children, Ginny Bolin and her husband,
9 Sam, Gary Young and his wife, Peggy, and Nina Daniel and her
10 husband, Pete, and today, they take great pride in their
11 granddaughters, Betsey and Tracy, and their great-granddaughters,
12 Amanda and Ashley; and

13 WHEREAS, Though they made their home in California and in
14 other Texas towns at the beginning of their marriage, Mr. and
15 Mrs. Young settled down in Post in 1947 and have remained there ever
16 since; Mr. Young is a veteran of World War II and has enjoyed a
17 successful career in the Texas oilfields, becoming a production
18 foreman for Grisham-Hunter in 1948; after leaving the company as
19 district superintendent 35 years later, he spent some time
20 consulting for Fina before retiring for good; Mrs. Young has worked
21 at the Postex Cotton Mill and as a bookkeeper for several different
22 businesses; and

23 WHEREAS, The life that Mr. and Mrs. Young built together has
24 been further enriched by their many travels in their Airstream

1 trailer to visit friends; in addition, Mr. Young takes pleasure in
2 fishing and woodworking, and Mrs. Young counts crocheting, sewing,
3 quilting, and ceramics among her favorite hobbies; and

4 WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past 75
5 years, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant in
6 their commitment to each other, and the strength of their love has
7 enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace
8 and optimism; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Sterman and Virgie Young on their
11 75th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
12 continued happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Young as an expression of high regard by
15 the Texas House of Representatives.