

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John Nechman and Ricardo Ruiz of Houston were united
2 in matrimony on February 21, 2016, to the great delight of all who
3 know them; and

4 WHEREAS, The couple began dating after first encountering one
5 another at a grocery store in 1996; since that time, their
6 relationship has blossomed, and they arranged to share their
7 wedding vows on the anniversary of the day that Mr. Nechman wrote
8 his partner a poem, which Mr. Ruiz still carries in his wallet two
9 decades later; and

10 WHEREAS, Born in South Korea, Mr. Nechman works as an
11 immigration law attorney in the firm of Katine and Nechman, while
12 Mr. Ruiz, who is originally from Colombia, teaches elementary
13 school; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Nechman and Mr. Ruiz have been blessed with a
15 relationship that has grown in love, respect, and understanding
16 with each passing day, and it is truly a pleasure to honor them as
17 they begin a new chapter of their lives together; now, therefore, be
18 it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the Nechman-Ruiz wedding and extend
21 to the couple sincere best wishes for a lifetime of happiness; and,
22 be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Nechman and Mr. Ruiz as an expression of high

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1 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1535 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House