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## RESOLUTION

- 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.