

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, Emede Canales and Guadalupe  
3 Saenz-Canales of Hebbbronville celebrated their 75th wedding  
4 anniversary on October 28, 2020; and

5           WHEREAS, Emede Vicente Canales and Lupita Saenz-Canales  
6 exchanged the vows of matrimony in Realitos on that special day in  
7 1945; they were blessed with five children, Azalia Canales-Perez,  
8 Oneida Canales-Villarreal, Emede Canales Jr., Laura Canales-Perez,  
9 and Fernando Alfonso Canales; through the years, their treasured  
10 family has grown to include 16 grandchildren, Ricardo and Clarissa  
11 Villarreal, Rafael Perez Jr., Marissa, Michelle, Joseph, Rolando,  
12 Mark, and Azalia Perez, Linda Perez-Bender, Jennifer Canales-Peña,  
13 Emede Canales III, Fernando Canales II, and Jessica, Christopher,  
14 and Christian Canales, as well as 13 great-grandchildren, Adriel,  
15 Daniel, Madison, Jonathan, Josette, Jasmine, Cameron, Emede, Noah,  
16 Alexandra, Ella, Joe, and Harley; and

17           WHEREAS, Dedicating her many talents to her home and family,  
18 Mrs. Saenz-Canales made her children's clothes when they were  
19 young, and she instilled in them the importance of education; she  
20 continues to enjoy growing food in her garden to prepare delicious  
21 meals; she has also shared with the community her skills in  
22 embroidery and crocheting, as well as sewing; Mr. Canales was a  
23 truck driver before becoming a business owner, and he also raised  
24 cattle while running a Texaco and then an Exxon service station; and

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

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Emede Canales and Guadalupe  
8 Saenz-Canales on their 75th wedding anniversary and extend to them  
9 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Mr. Canales and Mrs. Saenz-Canales as an expression of  
12 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 284

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 284 was adopted by the House on March 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House