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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced 2 by a great and enduring love, Barbara and Ted Ivy of Huntington 3 celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on March 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Introduced on a blind date, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy were united in matrimony at First Baptist Church Pasadena in 1956; over the years, their family has grown to include 3 children, as well as great-grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild; and

9 WHEREAS, Longtime residents of Pasadena, Mr. Ivy worked for 10 the Shell Oil Company in Deer Park and Mrs. Ivy was employed by 11 Ancon Oil and Gas in Houston; they have made their home in 12 Huntington since their retirement more than three decades ago; and

WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past 65 years, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant in their commitment to each other, and the strength of their love and their faith has enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas 19 Legislature hereby congratulate Barbara and Ted Ivy on their 65th 20 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for 21 continued happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 23 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Ivy as an expression of high regard by the 24 Texas House of Representatives.

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