

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

WHEREAS, A 75th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Ezequiel and Maria Anita Ramirez Silva of Brownsville are celebrating this joyous milestone in their marriage on October 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Ezequiel Silva Sr. and the former Anita Ramirez first met at a picnic on Easter Sunday in Brownsville in 1947; looking dapper in his double-breasted suit, Mr. Silva caught the eye of Ms. Ramirez, a recent Brownsville High School graduate; after a courtship that included dates at the Capitol cinema and dancing at the El Jardin Hotel, the couple were joined in matrimony in 1948 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Brownsville; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after their union, Mr. and Mrs. Silva settled in Brownsville to raise their family, which today includes their five children, Ezequiel Silva Jr. and his wife, Shirley, Hector Silva and his wife, Rosaura, Cynthia Silva Martinez and her husband, Jose, Patsy Schanbaum and her husband, Robert, and Daniel Rene Silva and his wife, Leticia; they have been further blessed with 12 grandchildren, Ezequiel Silva III and his wife, Erika, Marcus Silva and his wife, Natalie, Natalie Lahti and her husband, Steve, Lauren Flores and her husband, Roy, Sara Zamora and her husband, Rolando, Chris Martinez and his wife, Cear, Nicholaus Schanbaum and his wife, Terri, Kimberly Woolston and her husband, Jacob, Roni Bauman and her husband, Brandon, Jamie Ann Schanbaum, and Eric and Danielle Silva, as well as 17 great-grandchildren, Sophie, Matthew, Anthony, and Aaron Silva, Ethan Carlson, Ethan and Judah Lahti, Evan and Evie

Flores, Michael and Sofia Zamora, Emily and Mason Schanbaum, Logan and Brody Woolston, and Bobbie and Brenton Bauman; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Silva have enjoyed seven and a half decades of abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Ezequiel Silva Sr. and Maria Anita Ramirez Silva on their 75th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Silva as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 19, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate