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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A 70th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
- 2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Cecil and Wilma
- 3 Halfmann of St. Lawrence celebrated this joyous milestone in their
- 4 marriage on October 14, 2023; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Halfmann were joined in matrimony in
- 6 1953 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen; over the years, they
- 7 have been blessed with a treasured family that includes their 10
- 8 children, 30 grandchildren, and 59 great-grandchildren; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. and
- 10 Mrs. Halfmann retired from farming in 1995, and their many hobbies
- 11 have included dancing, gardening, and playing dominoes and cards;
- 12 in addition, Mr. Halfmann took up woodworking in his retirement,
- 13 and Mrs. Halfmann is an avid quilter who also takes pleasure in
- 14 baking and playing bunco; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Halfmann have enjoyed seven decades of
- 16 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an
- 17 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
- 18 commitment; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,
- 20 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Cecil and Wilma Halfmann on
- 21 their 70th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best
- 22 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Halfmann as an expression of high regard

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1 by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.