

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69

WHEREAS, September 3, 2025, marks the 70th wedding anniversary of Gary Pat Hays and Barbara Hays, and this joyous event provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on their rewarding journey together as husband and wife; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hays were joined in matrimony in 1955 in Carrollton; through the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes their four children, as well as their nine grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his successful career, Mr. Hays was employed by Texas Instruments for nearly two decades, and he went on to hold leadership positions with Recognition Equipment, Inc., and Decibel Products before retiring from Classic Toyota; in addition to providing vital support to her family, Mrs. Hays has worked for Dairy Queen, Simms-Moore Lumber, Re/Max Real Estate Group, Burger King, and, most recently, Chicken Salad Chick; and

WHEREAS, After spending many years in the Dallas area, the couple relocated to Tyler, where Mr. Hays pursues his interest in farming and raising cattle, as well as his hunting and fishing pastimes, and Mrs. Hays enjoys painting, bowling, and cooking; and

WHEREAS, The seven decades of marriage that Mr. and Mrs. Hays have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Gary Pat Hays and Barbara Hays on their 70th 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. Hays 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 September 4, 2025.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate