

By: Hughes

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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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1           RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd  
2   Called Session, hereby congratulate Gary Pat Hays and Barbara Hays  
3   on their 70th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best  
4   wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6   prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Hays as an expression of high regard by  
7   the Texas Senate.