

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 65th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of  
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and former state  
3 representative Bill Callegari and his wife, Ann Callegari, are  
4 celebrating this joyous milestone in their marriage on June 4,  
5 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, William Anthony Callegari and the former Ann Roy met  
7 during their sophomore year at Cottonport High School in Louisiana;  
8 after a class, he gave her a book, which contained a note inviting  
9 her to the movies; she replied that she had to ask her grandmother,  
10 and fortunately, permission was granted; after graduation, she  
11 completed business trade school before moving to be near him in  
12 Baton Rouge, where he attended Louisiana State University; the  
13 couple became engaged during Mr. Callegari's freshman year and  
14 married on that special day in 1960 at St. Mary's Assumption  
15 Catholic Church, where both their families were parishioners; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Callegari's salary anchored the household  
17 until her husband completed his bachelor's degree in agricultural  
18 engineering; they moved from Baton Rouge to Illinois when Mr.  
19 Callegari accepted a job with the Caterpillar tractor company in  
20 Peoria, before finally settling in Texas; while employed by Shell  
21 Oil, he completed his master's degree in civil engineering at the  
22 University of Houston; in 1974, he launched his own business,  
23 AM-TEX Corporation, aided by Mrs. Callegari; she contributed her  
24 skills in marketing and customer relations while raising their four

1 children, Butch, Robby, Cherry, and Chip; and

2 WHEREAS, Over the course of nearly two decades, Mr. Callegari  
3 co-founded and led the Association of Water Board Directors and  
4 built AM-TEX into a major regional corporation; he sold the company  
5 to one of the world's largest utilities in 1993, and building on his  
6 reputation as a top expert in environmental engineering, he went on  
7 to own a consulting firm, WC Engineers; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Callegari supported her husband not only in his  
9 professional endeavors, but also in his career in public life; when  
10 he ran for the Texas House from Katy in 2000, she charmed potential  
11 constituents while the whole family donned campaign T-shirts and  
12 volunteered enthusiastically; during his seven terms in office,  
13 Representative Callegari gained special recognition for his work on  
14 water policy; along the way, Mrs. Callegari befriended countless  
15 members of the Capitol community, mentoring the spouses of new  
16 legislators and bringing sweets for staff; and

17 WHEREAS, In recent years, Mr. and Mrs. Callegari have enjoyed  
18 traveling around the world, cheering on their grandchildren at  
19 sporting events, and spending time with loved ones and friends at  
20 their lake house on Horseshoe Bay; for this milestone anniversary,  
21 they have planned a cruise in the Caribbean with their family, which  
22 has grown to include 13 grandchildren, Will, Doug, Derek, David,  
23 Michael, Dylan, John, Elizabeth, and Paul Callegari, Emory McKim,  
24 Annie St Paul, and Jacob and Hayden Hickman, as well as 9  
25 great-grandchildren, Claire, Werd, Andrew, Eletta, and Bear  
26 Callegari, Carlisle and Quinn McKim, Adeline Kimbrough, and Henry  
27 St Paul; and

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1           WHEREAS, Bill and Ann Callegari have enjoyed 65 years of  
2   abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an  
3   exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting  
4   commitment; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
6   Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Bill Callegari and  
7   Ann Callegari on their 65th wedding anniversary and extend to them  
8   sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10   prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Callegari as an expression of high regard  
11   by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Alders	Guillen	Morgan
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Anchía	Harris	Noble
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Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
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Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
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Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
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Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
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González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1394 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House