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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 55th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and John and Kay English of
3 Mineola celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on
4 October 24, 2024; and

5 WHEREAS, John Perry English and the former Alice Kay Chaney
6 graduated from Mineola High School in the early 1960s, and they were
7 joined in matrimony in 1969; over the years, they have been blessed
8 with a treasured family that includes their son and
9 daughter-in-law, Chan and April English, as well as their
10 grandchildren, Kathryn, Jakob, and Ashlyn; and

11 WHEREAS, Both retired, Mrs. English worked as a registered
12 nurse, and Mr. English was a certified public accountant with a
13 master's degree in business administration from Southern Methodist
14 University and a bachelor's degree in finance administration; the
15 couple lived in Dallas during the early years of their marriage
16 while Mr. English held positions with the Federal Reserve Bank of
17 Dallas and the Republic of Texas Corporation, as well as with Clint
18 Murchison, whom he assisted with various bank acquisitions; they
19 returned home to Mineola in 1979 to run the Humble Oil and Refining
20 Company distributorship in Wood County, where they also owned five
21 gas stations; over the years, they have become valued members of the
22 community and have enjoyed a number of memorable trips to such
23 destinations as France, Germany, Amsterdam, Switzerland, and
24 Austria; and

1 WHEREAS, The more than five and a half decades of marriage
2 that Mr. and Mrs. English have shared is eloquent affirmation of the
3 meaning of love and commitment, and their enduring union is an
4 inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
6 hereby congratulate John and Kay English on their 55th wedding
7 anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
8 happiness; and, be it further

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