

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of  
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Bennie and Kathy Bock  
3 of New Braunfels are celebrating this joyful milestone in their  
4 marriage on May 29, 2015; and

5           WHEREAS, Bennie Walter Bock II and the former Katharyn  
6 Carterette Holmberg were joined in matrimony in 1965 at a ceremony  
7 held at St. David's Episcopal Church in Austin; with the passing  
8 years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes  
9 two daughters, Suzanne Badger and her husband, Brian, and Lucretia  
10 Bock, as well as two grandchildren; and

11           WHEREAS, An alumnus of St. Mary's University School of Law,  
12 Mr. Bock enjoyed a fulfilling career in state government, working  
13 on the staff of several public officials before being elected to the  
14 Texas House of Representatives in 1972; he distinguished himself as  
15 a strong and effective advocate for his constituents, and  
16 throughout his 10 years in office he received vital support from his  
17 wife; Mr. Bock was also a successful attorney for nearly a  
18 half-century, and today he is president, CEO, and a partner with  
19 NegaWatt Power Solutions Group; and

20           WHEREAS, The couple moved to New Braunfels shortly after the  
21 birth of their first child, and Mr. Bock serves his community  
22 through his service on the board of directors of the Creedmoor-Maha  
23 Water Supply Corp. and his involvement with the Texas Legislative  
24 Conference, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association,

1 and Texas Exes; Mrs. Bock is an active member of the Texas  
2 Legislative Wives Club, the Texas Federation of Republican Women,  
3 and Savvy, and she has served in leadership roles with Gay 40s, a  
4 New Braunfels women's social club; the couple are longtime  
5 congregants of St. John's Episcopal Church, and in their leisure  
6 time, they greatly enjoy cheering on The University of Texas at  
7 Austin Longhorns; and

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

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Bennie and Kathy Bock on their  
14 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes  
15 for continued happiness; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Bock as an expression of high regard by  
18 the Texas House of Representatives.

Miller of Comal  
Craddick  
Thompson of Harris

H.R. No. 3175

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3175 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House