RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Esteemed legislators Peggy Hamric and Beverly
Woolley are kicking off the 2nd Called Session of the 79th Texas
Legislature by once again celebrating their 29th birthdays on the
house floor, and this occasion will surely be enjoyed by the members
of this captive audience; and

WHEREAS, Armed with the knowledge that age is relative, and quite certain that a little knowledge is a fabulous thing, these longtime colleagues have set a new standard for defying the passing of time; in fact, July 25th is more of a "rebirthday" than an ordinary birthday, and is viewed as an opportunity to celebrate the subtraction of another year, or two, from their true ages; and

WHEREAS, Born in Louisiana and raised in New Mexico, Representative Hamric attended the University of Oklahoma before settling in the Lone Star State; she has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1991, and since being named Outstanding Freshman by the Young Conservatives of Texas following her inaugural legislative campaign, has continued to represent the members of her district with enthusiasm and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Representative Woolley is a native Houstonian who graduated cum laude from the University of Houston; she is the co-owner of Houston Armature Works, Inc., and has received honors and accolades from the Texas Association of Business, the Texas Municipal Police Association, Texans for Lawsuit Reform, the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, and the Houston

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- 1 Firefighters Association for her excellent service in support of
- 2 her constituents in Houston; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Grandmothers both, these hardworking legislators
- 4 take great pride in their families; Representative Woolley and her
- 5 husband have three children and three grandchildren, while
- 6 Representative Hamric and her spouse have been blessed with two
- 7 children and two grandchildren; and
- 8 WHEREAS, In addition to excelling in their leadership roles
- 9 in the house, these respected chairpersons are charter members of
- 10 the Legislative Chemical Council, a group of legislators dedicated
- 11 to maintaining their natural hair color through the miracle of
- 12 modern science; although comprised almost exclusively of female
- 13 affiliates, the council considers Governor Rick Perry as an
- 14 ex-officio member, despite his continued involvement in the
- 15 splinter group known as "Hair Force One"; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Twenty-nine and feeling fine, these two lady
- 17 legislators have long been active supporters of the wine industry,
- 18 primarily through their purchase of copious quantities of
- 19 chardonnay, merlot, and the occasional wine cooler during the
- 20 summer's hotter months; their enduring friendship, which is based
- 21 on more than just a shared birthday, has blossomed during their time
- 22 together in the legislature, and, like a fine wine, it continues to
- 23 get better with age; now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 25 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Honorable
- 26 Peggy Hamric and the Honorable Beverly Woolley as they celebrate
- 27 their birthdays on July 25, 2005, and wish them well in their

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1 continued efforts to locate the fountain of youth.

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Allen of Dallas

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Brown of Brazos
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Callegari
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Crabb Crownover Davis of Harris Davis of Dallas

Dawson
Delisi
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Deshotel
Driver
Dukes
Dunnam
Dutton
Edwards
Eiland
Eissler
Elkins
Escobar

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Farrar
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Goodman
Goolsby
Griggs
Grusendorf
Guillen
Haggerty
Hamilton
Hardcastle
Harper-Brown
Hartnett
Hegar
Herrero

Hilderbran

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King of Zavala
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 13 was adopted by the House on July 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House