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H.R. No. 334

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, State Representative Dwayne Bohac and Dawn Smith Askew are being united in matrimony in the House Chamber of the Texas State Capitol on May 15, 2004, to the delight of all who know them; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bohac and Ms. Askew are both active members of Second Baptist Church in Houston; they met at a Sunday school class Christmas party in December 2001 and began dating shortly afterward; and

WHEREAS, The couple are founding their marriage on 1 Corinthians 13:4-7: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Askew is a native of Houston and the daughter of Gary Leonard Smith and Verna Smith Hagan; she has two brothers, Sean Alan and Clint LaRon Smith, and she is the mother of three treasured children, Foster Kirk, Sterling Edward, and Faith Rene Askew; a realtor by profession, this remarkable woman has also become an accomplished marathon runner in her quest to increase awareness of the incidence of lung cancer among nonsmokers; and

WHEREAS, Also born in the Bayou City, Dwayne Bohac is the son of Benjamin Vojtech Bohac and Mildred Bohac and the brother of Greg

Bohac and Cherie Bohac Tello; he attended Scarborough High School, which he now has the privilege to represent, and went on to earn a bachelor of science degree in political science and a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from Texas A&M University; after graduating with honors, he returned home to start the small retail business that he operates today; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bohac was elected in November 2002 to serve the people of House District 138 in the Texas Legislature; his district encompasses the Bear Creek, Spring Branch, Oak Forest, and Garden Oaks communities of west and northwest Houston; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed colleague serves on the House Business and Industry Committee, as well as on the Elections and Rules and Resolutions Committees; he has also been appointed by House Speaker Tom Craddick to serve on the Executive Committee for the Texas Office for Prevention of Developmental Disabilities, which works to minimize the human and economic losses caused by such disabilities in Texas children; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his public service, Dwayne Bohac can take pride in a long record of community leadership; this accomplished gentleman was a founder of the Save Our Neighborhoods--Northwest Coalition and is a member of the White Oak Bayou Association and the Spring Branch Revitalization Association; he is passionate about protecting neighborhoods and the quality of life that citizens enjoy there; and

WHEREAS, Dwayne Bohac and Dawn Askew are pledging their love and devotion to one another in the presence of their families and their many friends, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring them as

they embark on their new life as husband and wife; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate the Honorable Dwayne Bohac and Dawn Askew on the joyful occasion of their marriage and extend to them sincere best wishes for much happiness in the years to come; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Representative Bohac and Ms. Askew as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 334 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House