

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, May 29, 2023, marks the 30th wedding anniversary of
2 the Honorable Dennise Garcia and the Reverend Eric Folkerth, and
3 this joyous event provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on
4 their rewarding journey together as husband and wife; and

5 WHEREAS, Lifelong Texans, Justice Garcia and Pastor Folkerth
6 first met at Southern Methodist University, where their friendship
7 grew into love; the couple were joined in matrimony at Highland Park
8 United Methodist Church in Dallas in 1993, and they have been
9 blessed with a daughter, Maria; and

10 WHEREAS, Justice Garcia has enjoyed an exemplary judicial
11 career that has spanned more than 16 years, and since 2020, she has
12 served on the 5th District Court of Appeals; she has also been
13 involved in numerous professional organizations, including the
14 Supreme Court of Texas family law advisory group for pandemic
15 issues and two State Bar of Texas committees; a longtime member of
16 the clergy, Pastor Folkerth currently serves as senior pastor of
17 Kessler Park United Methodist Church in Dallas; he has further
18 distinguished himself as an author, blogger, and musician; and

19 WHEREAS, The three decades of marriage that Dennise Garcia
20 and Eric Folkerth have shared is eloquent affirmation of the
21 meaning of love and commitment, and their enduring union is an
22 inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Justice Dennise Garcia and Pastor

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1 Eric Folkerth on their 30th wedding anniversary and extend to them
2 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further
3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Justice Garcia and Pastor Folkerth as an expression of
5 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2461 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House