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H.R. No. 18

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Two outstanding Texans, Don and Hermena Dodson,  
2 recently commemorated an important milestone in their lives, their  
3 50th wedding anniversary, with a family celebration at the First  
4 American Bank Ballpark; and

5           WHEREAS, Don Dodson and the former Hermena Barnes, who met  
6 while both were working at the Superior Oil Company, were united in  
7 marriage on June 13, 1953, at a ceremony held in Lovington; Mr.  
8 Dodson pursued a successful career as a geologist with the Forest  
9 Oil Corporation before his 1977 retirement from Parker & Parsley,  
10 and Mrs. Dodson built a loving home life for the couple's three  
11 children, Donna, Robert, and Darlene; and

12           WHEREAS, Remaining active and energetic in their retirement,  
13 the Dodsons are members of the community of faith at Midland's First  
14 Assembly of God and take immense pride in the accomplishments of  
15 their three cherished grandsons, Jay, Kevin, and Bennett; and

16           WHEREAS, The Dodsons have enjoyed an enduring relationship  
17 that has grown in love and mutual respect with each passing year,  
18 and they are a source of tremendous inspiration to the many friends  
19 and relatives with whom they have shared the richness of their life  
20 together; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Don and  
23 Hermena Dodson on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary  
24 and extend to them best wishes for many more years of continued

1 happiness; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Dodson as an expression of high regard by  
4 the Texas House of Representatives.