

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is a splendid occasion and calls for much celebration, and Jim and Peggy Hawkins of Fort Stockton have much reason to rejoice; and

WHEREAS, Since their marriage in 1953, at the First Christian Church in Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have spent 50 years together in loyalty and devotion; and

WHEREAS, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have cherished traditional family and moral values; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, their love has grown stronger as together they have experienced the joys and sorrows of everyday living; and

WHEREAS, The happy couple has been blessed with a wonderful family; their children, the late Steve W. Hawkins, Cindy Nance, Joni Biesenbach, and Jamie Hawkins, and their nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren have been the source of much pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, The family and friends of the anniversary couple joined them on June 20, 2003, at The Riverhouse Tea Room in Gruene to congratulate them and participate in their anniversary celebration; the event was hosted by their two daughters, Cindy Nance and Joni Biesenbach; and

WHEREAS, After enjoying a delicious meal with their family, Jim and Peggy cut their beautiful anniversary cake with the engraved sterling silver cake knife they used at their wedding

50 years ago; they were also presented with an abundant array of gifts, cards, and mementos; and

WHEREAS, The loving relationship that Peggy and Jim share is truly an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby join the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins in extending to them best wishes and congratulations on their 50th wedding anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as a memento of this grand occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 3, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate