

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Nancy and Horace Oden of Elgin on the splendid occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, When they were married on August 2, 1953, in their hometown of Jacksonville, Texas, Nancy Virginia Taylor and Horace Wayne Oden made a lifetime commitment to each other, and their mutual trust has been amply rewarded; and

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

WHEREAS, Horace served in the United States Air Force for 12 and one-half years and in the Air Force Reserve another seven and one-half years; he transferred to civil service in 1966 as an aircraft mechanic and retired in 1982; Nancy was dedicated to raising their children, Michael Horace, Jeffrey Dell, James Britton, and Janice Lavonne, and she, too, is happy to be "retired"; and

WHEREAS, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Mr. and Mrs. Oden have cherished traditional family and moral values and are beloved by their four children, 14 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, The long and happy union of Nancy and Horace Oden 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 extend sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wayne Oden on their golden wedding anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as a memento of this special day in their lives.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 24, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate