

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The wedding anniversary of two outstanding Texans
2 who have shared 50 happy and rewarding years of marriage is truly a
3 notable occasion; and

4 WHEREAS, Lee Edward Williams and Sarah Jo Williams recently
5 commemorated this golden event in their lives when they were joined
6 by family and friends at Hainesville Baptist Church for a spirited
7 celebration of their half century of mutual affection and devotion;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The couple were united in marriage on June 20, 1953,
10 at Hainesville Baptist Church, and their relationship has continued
11 to grow in love and respect with each passing year; and

12 WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Williams is
13 retired from a distinguished career in the military that saw him log
14 over 250 combat missions in the Vietnam War; he went on to serve his
15 fellow citizens as an appraiser with the Wood County Tax Assessor's
16 Office, a member of the Quitman Independent School Board, and a
17 four-term county judge of Wood County; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams is a native of Mineola, Texas, and a
19 graduate of Quitman High School who has devoted her time and energy
20 to supporting her husband in his efforts and providing her family
21 with a loving home environment; and

22 WHEREAS, The Williamses are blessed with three children,
23 Terri, Lee, and David, all of whom benefited immeasurably from
24 their parents' unflinching love and guidance, and the couple have

1 happily welcomed a son-in-law, Tom, two daughters-in-law, Denise
2 and Grace, and seven grandchildren, Scott, James, David, Allen,
3 Shane, Brooke, and Zack into the family fold; and

4 WHEREAS, For half a century Mr. and Mrs. Williams have shared
5 a union filled with many wonderful times and joyful family
6 memories, and their relationship remains a source of inspiration to
7 their family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Lee Edward
10 Williams and Sarah Jo Williams on their 50th wedding anniversary
11 and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness;
12 and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Williams as an expression of high regard
15 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 147

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 147 was adopted by the House on August 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House