

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Vernon and Shirley Gilbert of Midland celebrated
2 their 50th wedding anniversary on August 16, 2003, as the guests of
3 honor at a memorable family get-together; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert married the former Shirley Higginbotham
5 on August 15, 1953, in Lubbock at the home of the Reverend J. F. Nix;
6 over the years, they have nurtured a strong bond of love, and their
7 marriage has been blessed with three sons, Gary, Roger, and Randy, a
8 daughter, Sherri Pryor, and 23 grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Valued residents of Midland, the Gilberts founded a
10 security business that later became Aprotex Corporation; they
11 currently serve on the company's board of directors along with
12 other family members; and

13 WHEREAS, For half a century this devoted couple have enjoyed
14 a happy and rewarding relationship that has enriched their lives
15 and the lives of their family and friends, and it is a pleasure to
16 honor their enduring union; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
18 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Vernon and
19 Shirley Gilbert on the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding
20 anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
21 happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert as an expression of high regard by
24 the Texas House of Representatives.

Craddick

H.R. No. 87

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 87 was adopted by the House on
September 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House