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H.R. No. 208

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James Ray and Dorothy Buie of Diana marked a
2 milestone in their lives when they celebrated their 50th wedding
3 anniversary on August 20, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, The couple were honored on this special day with a
5 dinner hosted by their sons and daughters-in-law, James R. Buie,
6 Jr., and Debra Buie and Spike and Denise Buie; also in attendance
7 were their grandchildren Joni, Zach, and Kati and Larry and Carolyn
8 Hawkins; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Buie married the former Ms. Hawkins on August
10 20, 1953, in Diana, with the Reverend Jimmy Powell officiating;
11 over the years, they have supported each other through many
12 challenges, including when Mr. Buie was stricken with polio and
13 began using a wheelchair in 1956; and

14 WHEREAS, Determined and hardworking, Mr. Buie provided for
15 his family by teaching school in the New Diana Independent School
16 District (ISD) for 26 years; Mrs. Buie cared for her family and
17 worked as a bookkeeper and was an aide in the New Diana ISD;
18 furthermore, the couple also raised cattle and were able to put
19 their two sons through college; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Buie have shared an enduring union,
21 filling each other's lives with many happy times and cherished
22 family memories, and this achievement truly warrants legislative
23 recognition; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate James Ray and
2 Dorothy Buie on the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding
3 anniversary and extend to them best wishes for continued happiness;
4 and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Buie as an expression of high regard by
7 the Texas House of Representatives.