

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.C.R. No. 262

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, June 7, 2003, marks the 50th wedding anniversary of
2 Bob and Betty Stewart of Bedford, and this significant milestone is
3 most deserving of special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, The Stewarts met while attending Buchanan Street
5 Baptist Church in Amarillo, and they began their life together as
6 husband and wife with the exchange of their wedding vows on June 7,
7 1953; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the ensuing years, they have shared a close and
9 fulfilling relationship that has been made even richer through the
10 expansion of their family, which includes three sons, Leslie Allen
11 Stewart, Paul Wesley Stewart, and Doug Warren Stewart, as well as
12 six cherished grandchildren, Adam Paul Stewart, Cameron Wesley
13 Stewart, Kyle Anthony Stewart, Jonathon Aaron Stewart, Hayleigh
14 Marie Gibson, and Savannah Nicohl Stewart; and

15 WHEREAS, A native of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mr. Stewart
16 served in West Germany as a member of the United States Air Force
17 during the Korean War, and he eventually retired from the Federal
18 Aviation Administration after 34 years of employment; he has also
19 been active in Republican Party politics and was a legislative
20 staff member for former State Representative Carolyn Park during
21 the 71st Legislative Session; Mrs. Stewart was born in Clarendon,
22 Texas, and has been a devoted homemaker and involved in community
23 activities throughout the couple's marriage; and

24 WHEREAS, Over the course of their five decades together, the

1 Stewarts have demonstrated a deep commitment to one another, to
2 their family, and to the institution of marriage, and it is a
3 privilege to join in honoring their enduring union at this time;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
6 hereby congratulate Bob and Betty Stewart on the joyous occasion of
7 their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best
8 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the Stewarts as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.