

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary is truly cause for
2 celebration, and on November 30, 2002, George and Jean Friday of
3 Midland gathered with friends and family to commemorate this joyous
4 occasion in their marriage; and

5 WHEREAS, Melba Jean Lucas first met George Friday at Calvary
6 Baptist Church and the happy couple were married on December 6,
7 1952; their union has been blessed with four children, Dan Friday,
8 Randy Friday, Lance Friday, and Kayla Hefner, and the Fridays have
9 also seen their family grow to include eight cherished
10 grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Friday retired from the Midland Fire Department
12 in 1981, later becoming a building inspector for the City of Midland
13 before retiring again in 1994; Mrs. Friday has had a challenging
14 career as well, having worked for Ashland Oil, the *Midland*
15 *Reporter-Telegram*, and KJBC radio station; and

16 WHEREAS, Active in their children's lives, the Fridays served
17 as PTA officers at several schools and volunteered with the Midland
18 Junior Baseball Association and the Midland High School Band
19 Boosters Club; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Friday has been active as a scoutmaster with the
21 Buffalo Trails Council and is a member of the Order of the Arrow,
22 while Mrs. Friday has served as an election judge for more than 40
23 years and is Past Noble Grand of the Midland Rebekah Lodge No. 91;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, After half a century of companionship, Mr. and
2 Mrs. Friday still cherish their time spent together and enjoy
3 attending Alamo Heights Baptist Church; and

4 WHEREAS, This remarkable marriage has produced a fine family
5 and many joyous memories, and the love Mr. and Mrs. Friday continue
6 to share remains an inspiration to all who know them; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate George and Jean Friday on their
10 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them warmest best wishes
11 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 456

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 456 was adopted by the House on April 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House