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H.R. No. 456

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.