

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lillian and Joseph Cooper of Dallas mark a golden  
2 milestone in their lives on April 16, 2003, as they celebrate their  
3 50th wedding anniversary; and

4           WHEREAS, United in marriage on April 16, 1953, Mr. and Mrs.  
5 Cooper have nurtured a strong bond of love and their union has been  
6 blessed with four children, Billy Joe Cooper, Jacqueline Jones,  
7 Denise Clayton, and Nancy Hall; over the years they have proudly  
8 watched their family grow to include 14 grandchildren, 15  
9 great-grandchildren, and sons-in-law Eric Clayton and Carlton  
10 Hall; and

11           WHEREAS, After half a century of companionship, Mr. and Mrs.  
12 Cooper still cherish time spent together and enjoy serving their  
13 Dallas community as a team: when you see Lillian, you see Joe; and

14           WHEREAS, Joe "The Income Tax Man" Cooper's retirement from  
15 Eastman Kodak has allowed the couple greater opportunity to pursue  
16 their mutual passion of traveling, traveling, and more traveling;  
17 Mrs. Cooper remains the only woman her children know who does not  
18 work yet takes "vacations," even as they insist that these should  
19 more appropriately be called "trips"; and

20           WHEREAS, Lillian and Joe Cooper treasure family above all  
21 else and have succeeded in providing a loving and nurturing home;  
22 they have instilled in their children a firm sense of  
23 responsibility to life's duties, reminding them that they must go  
24 to school, be on time for work, and give back to the community, and

1 that the only excuse for not voting is death; and

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

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby honor Lillian and Joseph Cooper on the occasion  
8 of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them warmest best  
9 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Cooper as an expression of high regard  
12 from the Texas House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Raymond
Chisum	Homer	Reyna
Christian	Hope	Riddle
Coleman	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Rodriguez
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rose
Corte	Hunter	Seaman
Crabb	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Delisi	Keel	Stick
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Driver	King	Taylor
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dunnam	Krusee	Thompson
Dutton	Kuempel	Truitt
Edwards	Laney	Turner
Eiland	Laubenberg	Uresti
Eissler	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Elkins	Luna	Villarreal
Ellis	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler
Geren	Mercer	

H.R. No. 807

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 807 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House