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H.R. No. 1245

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The wedding anniversary of two outstanding Texans
2 who have shared 50 happy and fulfilling years of marriage is truly a
3 momentous event worthy of special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Dorothy and Thomas Dollahite of Midland
5 commemorated this noteworthy event in their lives in a memorable
6 way on February 1, 2003, with a scrapbook party and trip; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Dollahite and the former Dorothy Crank were
8 united in marriage on February 1, 1953, at a ceremony held in El
9 Paso; over the course of their marriage, Mr. Dollahite pursued
10 successful careers in corporate aviation and in the U.S. Army,
11 ultimately retiring with the rank of colonel, and his wife served as
12 a hospice volunteer and dedicated homemaker; and

13 WHEREAS, Before moving to Midland, the Dollahites made a home
14 for themselves and their two children, Thomas and Marlyss, in
15 several Texas cities, as well as in Washington state, Alabama, and
16 New Jersey; today active members of the Permian Basin community,
17 they worship at the Christian Church of Midland and pursue their
18 individual interests through their involvement in the Midland
19 Woman's Club, Delta Gamma Alumni, the A&M Club, and the Quiet
20 Birdmen; and

21 WHEREAS, Since exchanging their vows half a century ago, Mr.
22 and Mrs. Dollahite still look forward to each day with the same
23 sense of adventure that first sparked their romance, and it is a
24 pleasure to honor these fine citizens on their 50 years together as

1 husband and wife; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Dorothy and Thomas Dollahite on the
4 joyous occasion of their golden wedding anniversary and extend to
5 them warmest best wishes for many more years of continued
6 happiness; and, be it further

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