

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Leland and Frankie Lee Lawson of Houston are
2 commemorating a special event in their life together when they
3 celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary on May 29, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, United in matrimony on May 29, 1935, in their
5 pastor's home, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson have been blessed over the years
6 with two daughters, six grandchildren, and seven
7 great-grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Lawson worked for Layne Texas Company overseeing
9 many of the water wells drilled in the Houston area, as well as the
10 drilling of piers for the city's freeway system and downtown
11 skyscrapers; Mrs. Lawson, who often cooked for the crew on her
12 husband's jobs, brought in extra income by sewing and crocheting;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Longtime residents of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson
15 are valued members of the community and devoted congregants at
16 Gethsemane Lutheran Church, and Mrs. Lawson continues her quilting;
17 for nearly 50 years, the couple were active in the Square & Round
18 Dance community as dancers and instructors; they stay busy
19 gardening and canning, supplying family members with fresh produce,
20 grape jelly, and dill pickles; and

21 WHEREAS, For 68 years, this devoted couple have built an
22 enduring union, filling each other's lives with many happy times
23 and cherished family memories, and they are truly an inspiration to
24 their family and friends; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Leland and Frankie Lee Lawson on
3 the joyous occasion of their 68th wedding anniversary and extend to
4 them warmest best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
5 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1353 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House