

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for
2 celebration, and in June 2003, Karl and Ramona Whisennand of The
3 Woodlands are marking this milestone in their marriage; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of five decades, Mr. and Mrs.
5 Whisennand have enjoyed a happy and fulfilling relationship that
6 serves as an inspiration to their close-knit circle of loved ones;
7 they have been blessed with a fine family, including three
8 children, Jeff and Mitch Whisennand and Beth Whisennand Beethe;
9 three grandchildren, Jason Whisennand, Jessica Whisennand Beethe,
10 and Matthew Weidenheft; and two great-grandchildren, Chloe and
11 Phoenix Whisennand; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Whisennand has been a dedicated homemaker
13 throughout her marriage and, with her husband, is a founding member
14 of Bammel Road Church of Christ in Houston and a congregant of
15 Spring Woodlands Church of Christ in The Woodlands; Mr. Whisennand
16 is a graduate of the University of Illinois and retired at the close
17 of a notable 36-year career with Shell Oil Company; and

18 WHEREAS, Now enjoying their well-deserved retirement, the
19 couple's shared activities include volunteering at M. D. Anderson
20 Cancer Center in Houston, participating with their church's Bible
21 study life group, and enjoying the companionship of their Lakeland
22 Terrier, Maggie; moreover, Mrs. Whisennand is an accomplished
23 artist and longtime member of the Northwest Houston Republican
24 Women's Club, while Mr. Whisennand devotes some of his leisure time

1 to golfing and woodworking; and

2 WHEREAS, Together, this couple have shared the trials and
3 triumphs of half a century, and their commitment to each other
4 gladdens the hearts of their family and many friends; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Karl and Ramona Whisennand on their
8 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them warmest best wishes for
9 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1373

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1373 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House