

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is a splendid occasion and calls for much celebration, and Kenneth and Lexie Van Tassel have much reason to rejoice; and

WHEREAS, Since their marriage on January 24, 1953, Mr. and Mrs. Van Tassel have spent 50 years together in loyalty and devotion; and

WHEREAS, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Mr. and Mrs. Van Tassel have cherished traditional family and moral values; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, their love has grown stronger as together they have experienced the joys and sorrows of everyday living; and

WHEREAS, The happy couple has been blessed with a wonderful family; their children, Debra Davis, Ted Van Tassel, David Van Tassel, Tim Van Tassel, and Holly Richard, and their 10 grandchildren have been the source of much pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, Members of Kenneth Van Tassel's family were early pioneers in the State of New York; a graduate of Texas A&M University, he served in the United States Air Force and worked for Union Carbide and Mobil Oil Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Lexie Van Tassel's family has deep historic roots in the State of Texas; her great-grandfather, William Early Jones, served as the last judge of the Republic of Texas; she is a graduate of San Antonio College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Van Tassel have a long history of civic involvement, steadfastly supporting the development of the Clifton area for the benefit of present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, The loving relationship that Lexie and Kenneth share is truly an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby join the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Tassel in extending to them best wishes and congratulations on their 50th wedding anniversary; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as a memento of this grand occasion.

Averitt

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 21, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate