SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 352

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Joe B. and Margaret Taylor of Longview on the special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Joe B. Taylor and Margaret Hamilton Taylor made a lifetime commitment to each other when they were married by the Church of England in Epson, England, on March 28, 1953, and their mutual trust has been amply rewarded; and

WHEREAS, Joe was born in Willow Springs, Texas, and Margaret Hamilton was born in Paisley, Scotland; they met in Kingston on Thames, when Joe was stationed in England while serving in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have cherished traditional family and moral values; they were both active in the Clayroad Baptist Church in Houston before they retired to Longview and Joe was formerly an accountant; and

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

WHEREAS, They have been blessed with a wonderful family; their three children, Joanne Stokeld and her husband, Charlie, Tracy Eng and her husband, Mike, and Craig Taylor, and their three grandchildren have been a source of much pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, The long and happy union of Joe and Margaret Taylor is truly an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

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

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as a memento of this special day in their lives.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 12, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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