

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 519

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize James Donald Clendennen and Margaret Louise Clendennen on the grand occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, When they were married on May 9, 1953, in Lytton Springs, JD Clendennen and Margie Branscum placed great faith and trust in the future, and they have been amply rewarded as they are now celebrating their golden anniversary; and

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

WHEREAS, JD served in the United States Marine Corps and is a veteran of the Korean War; he later worked as a police officer for the City of Austin, and Margie worked for the Department of Public Safety; after they retired and moved to Lytton Springs, JD worked as a teacher for the Lockhart Independent School District; 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; they have been blessed with a wonderful family, and their four children, 19 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren have been a source of much pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, The long and happy union of Margie and JD 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. James Donald Clendennen 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.

Whitmire

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate