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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, June 4, 2005, marked the 55th wedding anniversary of
2 Bryan Lee and Mary Ellen Parnell, and this memorable milestone
3 offers an ideal opportunity to reflect on a shared lifetime of
4 challenges and triumphs; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Parnell and the former Mary Ellen Middleton were
6 joined in matrimony on June 4, 1950, at the First General Baptist
7 Church of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and since that time their union
8 has grown in mutual respect and affection; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the years they have derived great pride and
10 happiness from their loving family, including their son, Steve, and
11 daughter-in-law, Tre; their daughter, Rebecca, and son-in-law,
12 Steve; and their grandsons, Sean and Tim; and

13 WHEREAS, The celebration of the Parnells' emerald wedding
14 anniversary is an eloquent tribute to the power of love and the
15 value of commitment, and all those fortunate enough to know them
16 rejoice in the strength and longevity of their marriage; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Bryan Lee and
20 Mary Ellen Parnell on the occasion of their 55th wedding
21 anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future;
22 and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Parnell as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.