

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Half a century of marriage is truly cause for
2 celebration, and Herman and Velera Jones of Midland commemorated
3 this significant milestone in their lives in June 2005 among family
4 and friends at a special reception held in their honor; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones and the former Velera Ann Williamson were
6 joined in matrimony on June 11, 1955, at a ceremony held in
7 St. Louis, Missouri; and

8 WHEREAS, The couple have since nurtured a happy and rewarding
9 marriage that has been blessed with two treasured children, DeeAnn
10 Jones Sandberg and Daniel Jones; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jones are both retired from fulfilling
12 careers; Mrs. Jones was employed as a first-grade teacher and is
13 today a member of the Retired Teachers Association, while Mr. Jones
14 is a retired petroleum engineer who belongs to the Midland Gem and
15 Mineral Society; the couple are also active congregants of the
16 community's First Baptist Church; and

17 WHEREAS, Herman and Velera Jones have shared the trials and
18 triumphs of five decades together, and their marriage remains a
19 source of inspiration to their close-knit circle of loved ones;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Herman and
23 Velera Jones on their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them
24 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

H.R. No. 206

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Jones as an expression of high regard by
3 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 206 was adopted by the House on July 19, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House