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H.R. No. 268

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, June 28, 2005, marked the 50th wedding anniversary  
2 of Carl and Alice Williams of Midland, and the couple celebrated  
3 this special occasion as the guests of honor at a reception hosted  
4 by their children at St. Luke's United Methodist Church on June 25;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Williams and the former Alice Crockett were  
7 joined in matrimony on June 28, 1955, at the First Methodist Church  
8 in Spur; they have since nurtured a warm and fulfilling  
9 relationship that has brought them much happiness and a close-knit  
10 family that includes their children, Michael T. Williams and Renee  
11 W. Lawrence, and four grandchildren; and

12           WHEREAS, Currently employed as the office manager for  
13 Fitz-Co. Sound, Inc., Mrs. Williams has previously worked for an  
14 Alpine cotton gin and butane company, Big Bend Telephone Company,  
15 and a Midland land development company, and as traffic manager for  
16 KNAM-KNFM during her career; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. Williams is a genealogist for the Midland County  
18 Public Library who has also enjoyed a rich and diverse career in  
19 which he has been employed as a teacher and coach in Socorro, as a  
20 deputy sheriff in El Paso County, as the sheriff of Brewster County,  
21 and as an employee of the Texas Department of Public Safety;  
22 moreover, he was the owner of Marc Photography and worked in field  
23 services with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer  
24 Standards and Education; and

1           WHEREAS, For 35 years Mr. and Mrs. Williams have made their  
2 home in Midland, where they are congregants of St. Luke's United  
3 Methodist Church; active in the community, Mrs. Williams is a  
4 member of Beta Sigma Phi and Phi Mu, while Mr. Williams, a retired  
5 colonel with the Texas State Guard, enjoys membership with the Sons  
6 of Confederate Veterans and participates in a number of law  
7 enforcement and photography associations; and

8           WHEREAS, Together, Carl and Alice Williams have shared the  
9 blessings and challenges of marriage and parenthood, and they  
10 remain a source of inspiration and joy to their loved ones; now,  
11 therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
13 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Carl and Alice  
14 Williams on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them  
15 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

16           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Williams as an expression of high regard  
18 by the Texas House of Representatives.