

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Virgil "Bo" and Dell Newsom marked the milestone of
2 their 50th wedding anniversary on July 1, 2005, and to commemorate
3 this special occasion, the couple were the guests of honor at a
4 special celebration hosted by their children on July 2, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, The Newsoms were united in matrimony in 1955, and
6 they have enjoyed a marriage filled with love, trust, and mutual
7 respect that has been blessed with four children, Robert, Rick, and
8 Randy Newsom and Renita Griffin, and eight grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Valued members of their community, they have both
10 retired from successful careers; Mrs. Newsom ably served
11 Southwestern Bell for 30 years, and Mr. Newsom worked in the East
12 Texas oil fields for four decades with Sinclair Oil & Gas and the
13 Atlantic Richfield Company; and

14 WHEREAS, The enduring union of Bo and Dell Newsom is a source
15 of inspiration to those with whom they have shared the richness of
16 their lives, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor them; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Virgil and
20 Dell Newsom on their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them
21 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Newsom as an expression of high regard by
24 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 287

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 287 was adopted by the House on July 19, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House