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H.R. No. 366

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for
2 celebration, and on July 1, 2005, Bill and Nell Collins of Longview
3 marked this significant milestone in their long and happy marriage;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, This loving pair were married in First Cumberland
6 Presbyterian Church of Longview in 1955; they have been blessed
7 with a family that includes their son, Marshall, and his wife, Amy,
8 and their beloved granddaughters, Calgary and Camry; and

9 WHEREAS, Valued members of First Baptist Church of Longview,
10 Mrs. Collins served for many years as the institution's music
11 ministry assistant and children's choir coordinator, while Mr.
12 Collins is retired from a distinguished career with Dresser, Inc. ;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, For five decades, Mr. and Mrs. Collins have been
15 greatly enriched by their love for one another; together they
16 treasure many happy memories, and their marriage remains an
17 inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Bill and Nell
20 Collins on their 50th 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. Collins as an expression of high regard by
24 the Texas House of Representatives.