

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Marlene and Leon Zipperer of Del Valle, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Leon Russell Zipperer was born and raised in Florida, and Nelda Marlene Harmon was born in Kingsland and raised in Austin; Leon was stationed at Bergstrom Air Force Base with the United States Air Force when the couple met on March 17, 1955, at a place in Austin called Round Up Drive-In; and

WHEREAS, Leon and Marlene were married a few months later on June 17, and they went to Florida on their honeymoon three months later; Leon was transferred to England, and Marlene stayed in Austin until Leon returned two years later; the couple then lived in Guam, Kansas, and South Carolina before returning to Austin; Leon later retired from the military; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Zipperer have been blessed with a wonderful family; their children, Leona Marlene and Louise Marie, and their six grandchildren and great-grandchild are a source of much pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, The love between Leon and Marlene has grown stronger each year as together they have experienced the joys and sorrows of everyday living; Leon has become an avid gardener, and Marlene is a wonderful cook and enjoys trying new recipes; the long and happy union of this devoted couple is truly an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Zipperer on their 50th wedding anniversary and sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as a memento of this special day in their lives.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 29, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate