R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Dwayne and Jean Ann Patterson of Greenville marked a

2 significant milestone in their lives on July 27, 2005, when they

3 commemorated their golden wedding anniversary, and they recently

4 celebrated the happy occasion with a reception hosted by their

5 children and their spouses at Wesley United Methodist Church; and

6   WHEREAS, United in matrimony in 1955 at Dixon Baptist Church,

7 Mr. Patterson and the former Jean Ann Baumgardner have built an

8 enduring union that has been blessed with three daughters and

9 sons-in-law, Debbie and Gary Bellotte, Brenda and Monty Fitzgerald,

10 and Patty and Kevin Jenkins; moreover, they have shared in the joy

11 of welcoming into their family nine grandchildren, five

12 stepgrandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and seven

13 step-great-grandchildren; and

14   WHEREAS, The couple are the owners of Patterson Piano and

15 Organ Co. and attend Peniel Baptist Church, where Mr. Patterson

16 serves as music director and deacon; he also is the past president

17 of the Greenville Lions Club and a member of the Hunt County Fair

18 board; and

19   WHEREAS, For more than half a century, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson

20 have nurtured a strong bond of love and mutual respect, filling each

21 other's lives with many happy times and cherished memories, and it

22 is a pleasure to honor them at this time; now, therefore, be it

23   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

24 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Dwayne and

1 Jean Ann Patterson on the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding

2 anniversary and extend to them warmest best wishes for continued

3 happiness; and, be it further

4   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

5 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Patterson as an expression of high regard

6 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 166 was adopted by the House on August 8, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House