

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In August 2005, Jack and Dorothy Chisum of Pampa
2 commemorated a momentous occasion in their lives with a family trip
3 to Colorado in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary; and

4 WHEREAS, The couple met in 1952 at a square dance club for
5 teens, a fortuitous meeting that began many happy times as dance
6 partners; three years later, Mr. Chisum and the former Dorothy
7 Benham became lifelong partners when they pledged their mutual love
8 and support on August 12, 1955, in a ceremony at First Christian
9 Church in Pampa; and

10 WHEREAS, The heart of a treasured family, the couple take
11 great pride in their daughters and son-in-law, Carla Chisum and
12 Dana and Ken Cargill, grandson Cameron Cargill, and granddaughter
13 Jacklyn Cargill; while raising their children, Mr. and Mrs. Chisum
14 eagerly devoted time and energy to various school and church
15 activities, including numerous band trips; today, their
16 involvement continues with their grandchildren's band events,
17 soccer games, and dance recitals; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Chisum was born in Bowie, grew up in Pampa, and
19 was employed as a secretary in the insurance field for 12 years; a
20 native of Miami, Texas, Mr. Chisum attended Texas Tech University
21 and Frank Phillips College in Borger, where he worked with Phillips
22 Pet Company before becoming owner and operator of Thurmond
23 McGlothlin for the past 48 years; and

24 WHEREAS, Today, Mr. and Mrs. Chisum enjoy their shared

1 interests, including co-piloting their airplane on business and
2 personal trips, working in their yard, which features a pond with a
3 waterfall and colorful koi, and hosting barbecues for their circle
4 of loved ones; and

5 WHEREAS, Together, this dynamic couple have shared the joys
6 and challenges of marriage throughout the past five decades; their
7 unwavering commitment to each other is a source of inspiration to
8 their family and friends, and it is truly a pleasure to pay tribute
9 to them for their enduring union; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
11 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby warmly congratulate Jack
12 and Dorothy Chisum on the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding
13 anniversary and extend to them heartfelt best wishes for continued
14 happiness; and, be it further

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

Chisum

H.R. No. 193

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 193 was adopted by the House on August 11, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House