

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Shirley West and her Buddy, the Honorable G. E.  
2 West, marked a momentous occasion in their lives with the  
3 celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on March 22, 2006;  
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5           WHEREAS, From childhood classmates to study partners in high  
6 school, the Wests' early years together always seemed to revolve  
7 around education; married in Odessa on March 22, 1956, the  
8 newlyweds moved to Abilene in 1957 in order for Representative West  
9 to attend Hardin-Simmons University; Mrs. West worked for Stanolind  
10 Oil and Representative West for Pan American while he was a student;  
11 later in his career, he earned a bachelor of business  
12 administration degree from The University of Texas of the Permian  
13 Basin; and

14           WHEREAS, Following the birth of the couple's first child,  
15 Representative West joined the staff of Eagle Fishing Tool and the  
16 Wests moved to Andrews, where "Gone Fishing" held new meaning until  
17 their return to Odessa in 1961; three years later, he resumed his  
18 career with Pan American, which subsequently became Amoco, and he  
19 is now retired from a notable 30-year career with that company; and

20           WHEREAS, First elected to the Texas Legislature in 1992, this  
21 distinguished Texan keeps coming back for more to the delight of his  
22 colleagues and constituents alike; when he isn't visiting Central  
23 Texas, Representative West spends his free time back in Odessa  
24 attending church, working around his house, and playing with his

1 grandchildren; hunting season finds him in the field with friends  
2 and his grandsons, and he also loves to read, especially works on  
3 American and Texas history; and

4 WHEREAS, For many years, Shirley West was a stay-at-home  
5 mother, and after nurturing her lively brood through their youth,  
6 she took the business world by storm and launched a successful  
7 career in real estate; and

8 WHEREAS, Today, leading the Wests' considerable fan club are  
9 their children and their spouses, Richie West, Lori and Wade  
10 Bennington, and Ami and Scott Satterwhite, and their grandchildren,  
11 Kelsee and Shelby West, Baylee Bennington, and Scotty, Lexi,  
12 Landon, and Laci Satterwhite; and

13 WHEREAS, After 50 years of marriage, the ties of affection  
14 and respect that bind this fortunate pair together have only grown  
15 deeper and stronger; as they savor the richness of the past five  
16 decades, their family and friends give thanks for the joyful  
17 example of their enduring union; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
19 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Honorable  
20 Buddy West and Shirley West on their golden wedding anniversary and  
21 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness and good  
22 fortune; and, be it further

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

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Craddick	Giddings	McReynolds
Allen	Gonzales	Menendez
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Merritt
Anchia	Goodman	Miller
Anderson	Goolsby	Moreno
Bailey	Griggs	Morrison
Berman	Grusendorf	Mowery
Blake	Guillen	Naishtat
Bohac	Haggerty	Nixon
Bonnen	Hamilton	Noriega
Branch	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Kaufman	Hardcastle	Olivo
Brown of Brazos	Harper-Brown	Orr
Burnam	Hartnett	Otto
Callegari	Hegar	Paxton
Campbell	Hernandez	Pena
Casteel	Herrero	Phillips
Castro	Hilderbran	Pickett
Chavez	Hill	Pitts
Chisum	Hochberg	Puente
Coleman	Hodge	Quintanilla
Cook of Navarro	Homer	Raymond
Cook of Colorado	Hope	Reyna
Corte	Hopson	Riddle
Crabb	Howard of Fort Bend	Ritter
Crownover	Howard of Travis	Rodriguez
Davis of Harris	Hughes	Rose
Davis of Dallas	Hunter	Seaman
Dawson	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Delisi	Isett	Smith of Harris
Denny	Jackson	Smithee
Deshotel	Jones of Lubbock	Solis
Driver	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Dukes	Keel	Strama
Dunnam	Keffer of Dallas	Straus
Dutton	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Edwards	King of Parker	Talton
Eiland	King of Zavala	Taylor
Eissler	Kolkhorst	Thompson
Elkins	Krusee	Truitt
England	Kuempel	Turner
Escobar	Laney	Uresti
Farabee	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Farrar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Flores	Luna	Villarreal
Flynn	Madden	Vo
Frost	Martinez	West
Gallego	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Gattis	McCall	Woolley
Geren	McClendon	Zedler

H.R. No. 105

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 105 was adopted by the House on April 21, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House