

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John and Jo Marie Them of Midland commemorated the
2 joyous occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a special
3 mass at St. Stephen's Catholic Church on September 11, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Joined in matrimony on September 11, 1955, in a
5 ceremony held in New York, the couple made their home there for many
6 years until moving to Midland in 1978; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Them have derived much happiness from
8 their union throughout the years, and today they count among their
9 blessings their children, Diane Houghtaling, John Them, and Lori
10 Lightfoot, as well as six grandchildren and one great-grandchild;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, For more than half a century, the Thems have shared
13 life's joys and challenges hand in hand, and they may indeed reflect
14 with pride on all they have achieved as devoted life partners; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate John and Jo
18 Marie Them on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them
19 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Them as an expression of high regard by
22 the Texas House of Representatives.

Craddick

H.R. No. 119

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 119 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House