

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ralph and Carol Gillette of Midland marked a
2 significant milestone in their life together on February 4, 2006,
3 when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary; and

4 WHEREAS, United in matrimony on February 4, 1956, in Douglas,
5 Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette have shared an enduring union that
6 has been blessed with four sons, Terry, Brian, Kevin, and Tom
7 Gillette; moreover, they have enjoyed welcoming 10 grandchildren
8 into their family; and

9 WHEREAS, Before settling in Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette
10 lived in New York City, San Francisco, Cleveland, Los Angeles, and
11 Denver; Mrs. Gillette has been a career homemaker while Mr.
12 Gillette worked for Union Carbide in New York and retired in 2004
13 from The Nicholas Consulting Group in Midland, though he remains
14 involved with the annual CO2 Conference and with the Applied
15 Petroleum Technology Academy; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette are valued members of the
17 community and have been active in a number of local organizations;
18 he is a Commemorative Air Force Colonel and belongs to the Hi Sky RC
19 club, and she is a member of the Red Hats Ladies and the Green Tree
20 Ladies Association; and

21 WHEREAS, For half a century, this devoted couple have built a
22 strong bond of love and have filled each other's lives with many
23 happy times and cherished family memories, and many more joyful
24 times surely await them; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Ralph and
3 Carol Gillette on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them
4 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Gillette as an expression of high regard
7 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 145 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House