

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Fidel and Juanita Ramirez marked a significant
2 milestone in their marriage in March 2006 when they celebrated
3 their golden wedding anniversary; and

4 WHEREAS, Eight months after meeting at a dance in Odessa, Mr.
5 and Mrs. Ramirez were married on March 21, 1956, at Our Lady of
6 Guadalupe Catholic Church; together, they became the parents of
7 five children, Fidel Ramirez, Jr., Russell Ramirez, Larry Ramirez,
8 Kathy Navarrete, and the late Joanna Ramirez; today, they also
9 enjoy the love and affection of their children's spouses, Peggy,
10 Mary, and Miguel, their grandchildren, Michelle, Laurie, Joanna,
11 and Larry, and their four great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Ramirez is a native Midlander who retired from
13 Texas Electric in 1992; Mrs. Ramirez was born in Shafter and raised
14 in Odessa; the devoted couple marked their 25th wedding anniversary
15 with a trip to Hawaii, and they are celebrating their golden wedding
16 anniversary with a cruise along the Mexican coast; and

17 WHEREAS, For half a century, Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez have shared
18 an enduring union and filled each other's lives with many happy
19 times and cherished family memories, and they may indeed reflect
20 with pride on their rewarding journey as husband and wife; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Fidel and
24 Juanita Ramirez on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to

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1 them best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez as an expression of high regard by
4 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 146 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House