

By: Brown of Kaufman

H.R. No. 318

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The golden anniversary of a devoted husband and wife
2 is truly a reason for celebration, and on August 4, 2006, Vester and
3 Wynona "Tootsie" Turner of Terrell are observing this special
4 milestone in their long and happy marriage; and

5 WHEREAS, The pair experienced love at first sight, knowing in
6 their hearts they were destined to be life partners, and they
7 exchanged vows on August 4, 1956, in a ceremony at Grace Temple
8 Baptist Church in Terrell; and

9 WHEREAS, The parents of two daughters, Catherine "Cathy"
10 Elaine Boyd and Donna Kay McHone, the Turners have welcomed
11 sons-in-law Scott Boyd and Mark McHone and grandchildren Courtney,
12 Zachary, Zane, Jordan, Evan, Ainslee, and Hayden into their
13 close-knit family; they have also provided a loving home for
14 several other children whom they consider part of the Turner clan;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, While raising her family, Mrs. Turner earned a
17 nursing degree and managed a busy schedule of family
18 responsibilities as well as a 34-year career with Dr. Royce A. Mull;
19 Mr. Turner held a variety of jobs and served in the Army National
20 Guard before spending 23-1/2 years with the Air National Guard; he
21 served on active duty in Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Retired since 1992, the delightful couple volunteer
24 as home group leaders and participate in the praise and worship

1 ministry at Cornerstone Baptist Church; Mr. Turner further
2 contributes to the congregation through his service as a deacon and
3 Mrs. Turner, a former children's Sunday school teacher, today works
4 with the Hearts and Hands sign language ministry; and

5 WHEREAS, Longtime musicians, the Turners also minister
6 through music at local churches and at nursing and retirement
7 homes; deeply committed to the political process, they have long
8 supported the Kaufman County Republican Party; and

9 WHEREAS, For half a century, this devoted couple have shared
10 life's trials and triumphs hand in hand, and it is indeed a pleasure
11 to honor them for nurturing such a joyful and inspiring union; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
14 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby warmly congratulate Vester
15 and Wynona "Tootsie" Turner on their 50th wedding anniversary and
16 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be
17 it further

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