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H.R. No. 401

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Palestine residents Orrin and Ruby Shaid are
2 celebrating the joyous occasion of their 69th wedding anniversary
3 on May 6, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Although nearly seven decades have passed since they
5 exchanged vows in Fairfield on May 6, 1937, the loving pair recall
6 with delight the early days of their courtship; they still live in
7 their first home, though their Alabama Street residence has been
8 remodeled and expanded to accommodate their growing family, which
9 includes their beloved children, Annette and Orrin, Jr.; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Shaid have both retired from varied and
11 successful careers; Mr. Shaid got his start at Palestine's
12 Fotopulos Shoe Shop before working for Missouri-Pacific Railroad
13 for 20 years and Tyler Kelly-Springfield Tire for 14 years; Mrs.
14 Shaid spent the first years of their marriage raising their
15 children, and she later worked for Missouri-Pacific and then, for
16 more than two decades, for Cravens, Dargan Insurance; and

17 WHEREAS, For 69 remarkable years, Orrin and Ruby Shaid have
18 found in each other a devoted life partner, and their enduring union
19 is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and commitment; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Orrin and Ruby
23 Shaid on their 69th wedding anniversary and extend to them
24 heartfelt best wishes for continued happiness together; and, be it

1 further

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