

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141

WHEREAS, Many years ago, Troy and Marylin O'Daniel placed great faith and trust in the future, and they have been amply rewarded, for they are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on May 15; and

WHEREAS, Native Texan Troy O'Daniel was born in Waxahachie and was one of 13 children; when he was a teenager, he set out on his own and eventually joined the air force; and

WHEREAS, He was en route from Anchorage, Alaska, to his next military assignment when he met Marylin in Tacoma, Washington; the couple were married 10 days later, on May 15, 1956, and then journeyed together to Ohio for Troy's next assignment; after Troy's military service, the couple made their home in Waxahachie, where they raised their family; and

WHEREAS, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Troy and Marylin have cherished traditional family values; they have grown stronger in their love and devotion as together they have experienced the joys and sorrows of everyday living; and

WHEREAS, They are beloved by their children, Patsy, Lavonda, Billy, and Robert, and their eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren are a source of much pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, The couple retired near Aquilla, in rural Hill County, where they live in the home Troy built for them; on May 20, their family and friends will join them to celebrate their anniversary and share the memories of their wonderful life together; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Troy O'Daniel on their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as a memento of this special day in their lives.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 4, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate