

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary is truly cause for
2 rejoicing, and on September 12, 2003, Willie C. and Jewel I.
3 Murphree of Midland marked this momentous milestone in their long
4 and happy union; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Murphree and the former Jewel Hobbs were married
6 on September 12, 1953, in Vera; they lived in Jal, New Mexico, and
7 in Fort Stockton before moving to Midland; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the years, their close-knit family has grown to
9 include two children, Shanna Orcutt and Rick Murphree, and six
10 grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Murphree worked for El Paso Natural Gas and then
12 owned Cath-Anode until his retirement; Mrs. Murphree remains a
13 devoted homemaker; respected members of their community, they are
14 both members of the Baptist church; and

15 WHEREAS, Family and friends joined the Murphrees in
16 celebrating their golden anniversary at a reception held in the
17 home of their daughter in Midland; and

18 WHEREAS, The enduring marriage of Willie and Jewel Murphree
19 remains a source of joy and inspiration to the friends and family
20 with whom they have shared the bountiful richness of their lives;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Willie and Jewel Murphree on their
24 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for

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1 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 346 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House