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H.R. No. 346

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

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.