

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Evetts Haley, Jr., and Frances Haley of Midland
2 greeted their 50th wedding anniversary with a happy celebration
3 hosted by their children and attended by more than 100 family
4 members and friends on March 19, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Haley and the former Frances Shaller were
6 married on March 20, 1954, at the First Presbyterian Church in
7 Canadian; for nearly three decades, they lived in Sequoyah County,
8 Oklahoma, before moving to Midland in 1983; their longtime union
9 has been blessed with four children, and in recent years, they have
10 watched their family grow to include 13 grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout their life together, the Haleys have made
12 their livelihood in cattle raising and ranching; both are members
13 of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the
14 Panhandle Livestock Association, and the Texas Farm Bureau; and

15 WHEREAS, Proud of their heritage, they are also active in
16 organizations that honor their forebears; Mr. Haley is a member of
17 the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Sons of the American Revolution,
18 and Sons of the Republic of Texas, and Mrs. Haley is a member of the
19 Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of
20 Texas, and United Daughters of the Confederacy; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Haley belongs to the Society of the
22 Order of the Southern Cross, and Mrs. Haley is an active member of
23 the Midland County Republican Women; they both enjoy the fellowship
24 of Grace Lutheran Church; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Haley have reached a significant
2 milestone in their life together; for half a century, they have
3 enriched each other's lives with their enduring love, creating many
4 happy memories and inspiring their family and friends with their
5 unwavering mutual devotion; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to Frances Haley and Evetts Haley,
8 Jr., on their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them best
9 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the Haleys as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

Craddick

H.R. No. 353

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 353 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House