

By: Craddick

H.R. No. 353

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.