

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for
2 rejoicing, and on June 5, 2004, Merv and Jody Hale of Midland marked
3 this significant milestone in their long and happy marriage with a
4 reception at Crestview Baptist Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hale and the former Jody Smallwood were married
6 at River Oaks Baptist Church in Fort Worth on June 4, 1954, and
7 moved to Midland three years later; during their marriage, their
8 family has grown to include a daughter, Jamie Hamm, and three
9 grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Members of Crestview Baptist Church, Mr. Hale
11 retired from Gulf/Chevron after 40 years, and Mrs. Hale retired
12 from BankAmerica, formerly First National Bank, after 27 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hale's enduring union remains a source
14 of inspiration and joy to the family and friends with whom they have
15 shared the richness of their lives, and this devoted couple is most
16 deserving of warmest congratulations; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Merv and Jody Hale on their 50th
19 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
20 continued happiness; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Hale as an expression of high regard by
23 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 355

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 355 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House