

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Wally and Barbara Bircher of Houston marked a golden
2 milestone in their long and happy union when they celebrated their
3 50th wedding anniversary on February 12, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, This devoted couple were joined in matrimony on
5 February 12, 1955, in their hometown of New Orleans; through the
6 years, they have nurtured a strong bond of love, and their marriage
7 has been blessed with five children and three granddaughters; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Bircher had a distinguished 35-year career with
9 the IBM Corporation before his retirement; over the years, he has
10 volunteered with Houston's Northwest YMCA, Black Junior High
11 School, Waltrip High School, and St. Rose of Lima Church; a tutor at
12 local schools as well, he works with students in Klein ISD, Houston
13 ISD, and St. Rose School, providing training in computer
14 operations; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bircher is a homemaker whose children benefited
16 from her love and support and the time she spent volunteering as a
17 room mother, softball coach, and concessionaire at the Northwest
18 YMCA; and

19 WHEREAS, Together, Mr. and Mrs. Bircher have shared a rich
20 and rewarding marriage, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring
21 their enduring union; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Wally and Barbara Bircher on their 50th
24 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. Bircher as an expression of high regard by
4 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 368 was adopted by the House on
February 24, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House