

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richard M. "Dick" and Mary Pemberton of Midland
2 marked a special milestone in their lives on December 24, 2004, when
3 they celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary; and

4 WHEREAS, United in matrimony on December 24, 1929, in
5 Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton have been blessed with
6 two sons, Richard Dan Pemberton and Donald Max Pemberton; moreover,
7 they have shared in the joy of having many grandchildren and
8 great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton lived in Oklahoma and
10 Illinois before moving to Midland in 2000 to be near their son; in
11 1929, Mr. Pemberton was a pitcher for the Muskogee Reds, a farm team
12 for the Cincinnati Reds, and he retired from Pure
13 Transportation/Unocal; Mrs. Pemberton was a homemaker and
14 secretary; and

15 WHEREAS, For more than 75 years, this devoted couple have
16 nurtured a strong bond of love, filling each other's lives with many
17 happy times and cherished family memories, and it is a pleasure to
18 join in honoring them at this time; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Richard M. and Mary Pemberton on
21 their 75th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best
22 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton as an expression of high regard

H.R. No. 406

1 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 406 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House