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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Charles R. Perry and Nancy Jo Perry of Odessa are
2 marking a significant milestone in their marriage with the
3 celebration of their golden wedding anniversary on April 9, 2005;
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5 WHEREAS, Joined in matrimony at Clark Memorial
6 Congregational Church in South St. Paul, Minnesota, the Perrys
7 first met while he was serving his country in the U.S. Army and she
8 was working as a nurse at Colorado General Hospital in Denver; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past five decades, they have
10 enjoyed a happy and fulfilling relationship that serves as an
11 inspiration to their family, which includes their daughters,
12 Elizabeth Ann Sewell and her husband, Richard, and Nancy Marie
13 McCutcheon and her husband, C. C., their son, Charles Thomas Perry,
14 and their seven beloved grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Perry is a graduate of Bethesda Hospital School
16 of Nursing, while Mr. Perry received his bachelor of science degree
17 in chemical engineering from the University of Oklahoma; they have
18 been respected residents of Odessa since 1956, when Mr. Perry
19 accepted a position there with Sivalls, Inc.; and

20 WHEREAS, In 1967, the couple founded Perry Gas Companies,
21 Inc., which grew to become the largest independent gas processing
22 and transmission company in the U.S. and later merged with Parker
23 Drilling Co.; despite the demands of running their own business,
24 Mr. and Mrs. Perry have made time to serve their community through

1 their involvement in a host of worthy local organizations; and

2 WHEREAS, Together, the Perrys have shared the trials and
3 triumphs of half a century, and their commitment to each other
4 gladdens the hearts of their family and many friends; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Charles R. Perry and Nancy Jo Perry
8 on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them warmest best
9 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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