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H.R. No. 546

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for
2 celebration, and on January 23, 2005, Lewis and Janis Gardner of
3 Angleton marked this significant milestone in their long and happy
4 marriage; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner and the former Janis Behrens were united
6 in matrimony at the Methodist Church in East Bernard on January 23,
7 1955; Mr. Gardner, a devoted Aggie, met Miss Behrens on a blind date
8 at a Texas A&M football game and soon decided she was the girl he
9 wanted to spend his life with; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the five decades of their marriage, the
11 Gardners have been blessed with a family that includes three
12 children, Harold Gardner, Valerie Reeves and her husband, Philip,
13 and Alton Gardner and his wife, Melissa, and four wonderful
14 grandchildren, Brad and Patrick Reeves and Shelby and Bryce
15 Gardner; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner spent 34 years as a teacher at Angleton
17 High School, where he was known for making a difference in the lives
18 of his students; today he continues to volunteer his time and
19 talents with Brazoria County livestock shows and the Houston
20 Livestock Show and Rodeo; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have been valuable members of
22 the Angleton community for many years, serving faithfully in the
23 First Methodist Church and taking part in local, regional, and
24 state Lions Club activities; and

1 WHEREAS, The enduring union of this devoted couple remains a
2 source of joy and inspiration to the family and friends with whom
3 they share their lives, and it is a pleasure to honor them at this
4 time; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Lewis and Janis Gardner on the
7 special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to
8 them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
9 further

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