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H.R. No. 690

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. "Sonny" McCutcheon, their son,  
14 Charles Thomas Perry, and his wife, Ruth, and their seven beloved  
15 grandchildren; and

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

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

1 Mr. and Mrs. Perry have made time to serve their community through  
2 their involvement in a host of worthy local organizations; and

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

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

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