

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary is truly a time of  
2 rejoicing, and Daniel and Ruby Roberts will celebrate with family  
3 and friends their matrimonial union, which took place on September  
4 2, 1955, in Corpus Christi; and

5           WHEREAS, The couple were blessed with "three Queens and a  
6 Joker": Darlene, Nathan, Connie, and Gail; the past five decades  
7 are full of happy memories and the welcoming of in-laws,  
8 grandchildren, and great-grandchildren into their close-knit  
9 family; and

10           WHEREAS, Both have worked with their hands to support their  
11 family; in keeping with the teachings of her mother, Ruby Mae McGee,  
12 Mrs. Roberts has used her hands to grow, preserve, and cook food, to  
13 sew clothes for her children, and to sew scraps of fabric into  
14 beautiful quilts that warm her family and friends; she has also  
15 served others through her work in the church and is a fine example  
16 of Christian living for her daughters; and

17           WHEREAS, In keeping with the teachings of his father, David  
18 Y. Roberts, Mr. Roberts has used his hands to toil the earth, to  
19 weld and fabricate metal, to shape wood into useful and unique  
20 objects, to grind stone into jewelry, and to successfully own and  
21 operate a family business, D&N Iron Works and Welding Shop, for 20  
22 years before turning it over to the capable hands of his son; and

23           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts share a mutual devotion that  
24 has enriched the lives of all who have come in contact with them

1 during the past half-century; their relationship has withstood the  
2 passage of time, and together they have created many happy memories  
3 and will undoubtedly continue to do so in the years to come; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Daniel and Ruby Roberts on their  
7 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes  
8 for continued happiness and love; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 886

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 886 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House