

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Five decades of marriage is truly a reason for  
2 celebration, and on May 6, 2005, Dr. Don K. Hamblen and Beverly  
3 Hamblen of Richmond are marking this memorable milestone; and

4           WHEREAS, Dr. Hamblen and his bride, the former Beverly  
5 Chastain, met at South Main Baptist Church in Houston and on May 6,  
6 1955, they exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony held at the church  
7 where they first met; and

8           WHEREAS, Through the years, the Hamblens have nourished a  
9 fulfilling relationship built on a solid foundation of mutual love,  
10 trust, and respect; the couple have been richly blessed with four  
11 children, Beverly Hamblen, Elizabeth McCain, Jeanne Gilbert, and  
12 Don Hamblen, Jr., and their joy has multiplied with the addition to  
13 the family of five grandchildren, Nicole Bowles, Jessica and  
14 Tabitha Hamblen, and Ricky and Carrie McCain; and

15           WHEREAS, Mrs. Hamblen has been a dedicated homemaker  
16 throughout her marriage, creating a warm and supportive home life  
17 for her family; moreover, she has shared her time and talents with  
18 the successful operation of her husband's dental office for 35  
19 years; and

20           WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Army who attained the rank of  
21 captain, Dr. Hamblen graduated from The University of Texas Dental  
22 School and he has practiced dentistry in Houston for more than 45  
23 years; and

24           WHEREAS, For half a century, this devoted couple have happily

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1 shared the trials and triumphs of marriage and parenthood, and it is  
2 a distinct pleasure to join in honoring them on the joyous occasion  
3 of their 50th wedding anniversary; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby offer warm congratulations to Dr. Don K. Hamblen  
6 and Beverly Hamblen and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
7 continued happiness; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Dr. and Mrs. Hamblen as an expression of high regard by  
10 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1058 was adopted by the House on April 22, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House