

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for  
2 celebration, and on April 2, 2005, Don and Pauletta McConathy of  
3 Mineola marked this significant milestone in their long and happy  
4 marriage; and

5           WHEREAS, Married in Grand Prairie on April 1, 1955, this  
6 loving couple have been blessed with a family that includes two  
7 children, Patti Burrow and her husband, Vance, and James McConathy  
8 and his wife, Elnara, five grandchildren, Wendi Rice, Kristi  
9 Ammons, Jesse McConathy, Jeremy McConathy, and Nikki Burrow, and  
10 three great-grandchildren, Kaylee and Avarie Rice and Kara Ammons;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. McConathy, a proud veteran of the U.S. Army,  
13 held a distinguished 30-year tenure with Darr Caterpillar Company,  
14 while his wife helped to educate the children of Irving ISD for more  
15 than two decades; taking full advantage of retirement, they enjoy  
16 traveling in their motor home and working with the Texas Baptist  
17 Camp builders; and

18           WHEREAS, The enduring union of Mr. and Mrs. McConathy remains  
19 a source of joy and inspiration to their family and all who know  
20 them, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor these fine Texans at this  
21 time; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Don and Pauletta McConathy on their  
24 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them best wishes for

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1 continued happiness; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. McConathy as an expression of high regard  
4 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1248 was adopted by the House on April 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House