

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In commemoration of their golden wedding
2 anniversary, Pete and Violet Hammond of Midland renewed their
3 wedding vows on April 2, 2005, in Crane; and

4 WHEREAS, Adding an additional happy note to the event, the
5 ceremony also honored the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. Hammond's
6 brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Elizabeth; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hammond and the former Violet Gresham began
8 their journey together as husband and wife when they pledged their
9 mutual love on April 2, 1955, at Freewill Baptist Church in Midland;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Through the years, their enduring union has been
12 blessed with a treasured family, including four children, Charley,
13 Marty, and Jay Hammond, and Ruth Harbin, 11 grandchildren, and 11
14 great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, The Hammonds previously lived in Snyder, where they
16 owned and operated Canyon Sandblasting, before they moved back to
17 Midland in 1994; and

18 WHEREAS, For half a century, this devoted couple have shared
19 the myriad blessings and challenges of marriage and parenthood, and
20 it is a pleasure to join in honoring them on this significant
21 milestone in their life together; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby warmly congratulate Pete and Violet Hammond on
24 the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to

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1 them heartfelt best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
2 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1270 was adopted by the House on May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House