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H.R. No. 1778

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for
2 celebration, and on August 10, 2004, Edward and Wanda Parker of Fort
3 Worth observed this momentous occasion in their life together; and

4 WHEREAS, The couple were high school sweethearts, though they
5 attended different schools; a favorite among her classmates, the
6 prospective Mrs. Parker had a lovely singing voice and was a
7 majorette; and

8 WHEREAS, Joined in matrimony on August 10, 1954, in a
9 ceremony held in Lewisville, the newlyweds were soon separated when
10 Mr. Parker had to report to boot camp at Fort Benning, Georgia; he
11 earned a sharpshooting medal and attained the rank of sergeant
12 before his honorable discharge in 1957; the couple then moved to
13 Fort Worth; and

14 WHEREAS, Fifty years of marriage have produced many wonderful
15 memories, including those of great trips; the Parkers previously
16 belonged to a camping club named The Roadrunners and enjoyed
17 traveling in caravans with family and friends; and

18 WHEREAS, The heart of a cherished family, Mr. and Mrs. Parker
19 enjoy the love and affection of two children, Keith Parker and
20 Debbie Faust, three granddaughters, Sunny, Alex, and Abby, and two
21 great-grandchildren, Kenneth and Hannah; and

22 WHEREAS, For half a century, Edward and Wanda Parker have
23 nurtured a union built on a foundation of mutual love, respect, and
24 admiration, and it is a distinct pleasure to honor them at this

1 time; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Edward and Wanda Parker on the
4 joyous occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to
5 them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
6 further

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