

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 346

WHEREAS, Many years ago, Robert John Macdonald II of Lubbock and Jean Mandell of Brookline, Massachusetts, made a lifetime commitment to each other, and their mutual trust has been amply rewarded, as they recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Bob and Jean were married on February 12, 1955, in the base chapel at Ellington Field in Houston; they then accepted the unique challenges of raising a family during life in the armed services; and

WHEREAS, After his military service, Bob worked as an assistant city manager for the City of San Antonio, a professor of public administration at Texas State University, and a policy analyst with the Texas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Jean served the public as a nurse anesthetist for over 20 years in San Antonio and Austin; and

WHEREAS, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Bob and Jean have cherished traditional family and moral values; they have been blessed with a wonderful family, and their five children are respected citizens of this great state; and

WHEREAS, The loving relationship Bob and Jean share is truly an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Macdonald II on their golden wedding anniversary and best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as a memento of this special day in their lives.

Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 9, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate