

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 506

WHEREAS, Many years ago, Cipriano Alonzo Aleman and Herminia "Minnie" Valdez Ramos made a lifetime commitment to each other, and their mutual trust has been amply rewarded, for they are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on April 2, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Cipriano and Minnie met when they were both students at University Junior High School; Minnie and Cipriano were married on April 2, 1955; and

WHEREAS, Minnie graduated from Austin High School in May of 1955; she served as a nutritionist at Saint Julia's Catholic School from 1962 to 1966; she then worked at Tracor until IBM opened in 1967; she worked for IBM for 17 years and retired in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Cipriano was a teenager when he began working at Davidson Sash and Door Company; after the company closed, he began working for Stripling-Blake Lumber Company, and he retired after nearly 30 years of loyal service; and

WHEREAS, Minnie and Cipriano are noted for their service to their church and the community; they are active parishioners of Saint Julia's Catholic Church, and they have given generously of their time and energy to help others; and

WHEREAS, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Cipriano and Minnie have cherished traditional family and moral values; they have been blessed with a wonderful family and are beloved by their three children, Roy, Robert, and Gloria, and their six grandchildren and great-grandson; and

WHEREAS, The loving relationship that Minnie and Cipriano share is an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Aleman on their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them 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.

Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate