

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 625

**WHEREAS**, When they married many years ago, Russell L. French and Norma French placed great faith and trust in the future, and they have been amply rewarded, as they are now celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, R. L. met Norma on the beach in Acapulco in August of 1954; they were married on April 16, 1955; and

**WHEREAS**, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Mr. and Mrs. French have cherished traditional family values; they are devout Christians and are members of Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the years, they have grown stronger in their love and devotion as together they have experienced the joys and sorrows of everyday living; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. French have been blessed with a wonderful family; their children, Laurie, Michael, Ellen, and the late Steve, and their eight grandchildren have been a source of much pride and joy; and

**WHEREAS**, The long and happy union of R. L. and Norma French is truly an inspiration to us all; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. French on their 50th wedding anniversary; 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.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 18, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate