

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 828

**WHEREAS**, When they married many years ago, Benny C. Utley and Fannie L. Utley 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**, The world has changed considerably since they married on June 11, 1955, yet Mr. and Mrs. Utley have cherished traditional family and moral values; Mrs. Utley stayed home to raise their family and Mr. Utley worked hard so that she could do so; and

**WHEREAS**, Patriotic and religious, they vote in every election and attend their church regularly; Mr. Utley, a proud Korean War veteran, and Mrs. Utley, a strong believer in high principles and values, are true examples of the people who have made this a great state and nation; 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. Utley have been blessed with a wonderful family, which has been a source of much pride and joy to them; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Utley are sharing their happiness with their family and many friends at a reception on June 5, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, The long and happy union of Mr. and Mrs. Utley 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. Benny C. Utley 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 May 9, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate