SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 860

      WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Ramsey of Dripping Springs on the momentous occasion of their 75th wedding anniversary; and

      WHEREAS, Cecil C. Ramsey met Altha Marie Crawford in 1928, when they were both living in Houston; afterwards, Cecil made daily visits to Marie by crossing the bayou in a small boat; and

      WHEREAS, Cecil and Marie were married on July 25, 1930, when they were both 20 years old; Cecil served in the Army Air Corps in India during World War II and then worked at Sears until he retired; Marie worked at the Rice Hotel in Houston as a hairdresser and sold real estate in San Antonio and Dripping Springs; and

      WHEREAS, Cecil was an avid wild-game hunter and a rancher; he rode his Tennessee walking horse on the Salt Grass Trail Ride; Marie was a hostess at Lyndon Baines Johnson's annual open house, and she is renowned for always having a joke to tell and a homemade pie or cake to share; and

      WHEREAS, Cecil and Marie worked hard all of their lives so they could buy a ranch in Dripping Springs; today they remain close companions and are still in love after 75 years; and

      WHEREAS, At the age of 94, Cecil and Marie continue to live their lives to the fullest and have a wealth of friends across our state and country; they are members of Henly Baptist Church and have been volunteers with the Henly Fire Department; the long and happy union of Cecil and Marie Ramsey 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 join the family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Ramsey in extending best wishes to them on their 75th wedding anniversary; and, be it further

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

      Wentworth

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President of the Senate

      I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 11, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate