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H.R. No. 494

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sumner and Betty Stacy of Mineola celebrated their
2 60th wedding anniversary on November 27, 2006, marking a memorable
3 milestone in their long and happy marriage; and

4 WHEREAS, Though they attended the same high school in Wilson,
5 New York, Mr. Stacy didn't meet the former Betty Burnett until
6 January 1946, when the local volunteer fire department held a
7 square dance; and

8 WHEREAS, Since being joined in matrimony on November of that
9 same year, the couple have been blessed with three children, Roger,
10 Ronald, and Janice, and they have also shared in the joy of
11 welcoming five grandchildren into their family; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Stacy, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, is
13 retired from a notable career as a project manager in the field of
14 structural engineering; he served an 18-year tenure with Laur and
15 Mack Construction Company in Niagara Falls and a seven-year tenure
16 working on the Niagara Power Project with Uhl, Hall and Rich before
17 moving to Hayward, California, where he oversaw the completion of
18 many large flood-control projects, schools, roads, and buildings;
19 in his free time, this respected Mason has enjoyed participation in
20 the Blue Lodge for 65 years; and

21 WHEREAS, A devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Stacy has been a
22 nurturing homemaker throughout their marriage; after her children
23 graduated from high school, she attended a technical school to
24 learn data processing and went on to serve as a keypunch operator

1 with Physics International for more than a decade; Mrs. Stacy also
2 started her own business, BJS Lapidary, which incorporates her
3 favorite hobby of collecting and polishing semiprecious stones; and

4 WHEREAS, Active members of their community, the Stacys have
5 participated in the Order of the Eastern Star, The International
6 Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, and the National Campers and
7 Hikers Association, Inc.; they are also valued congregants of First
8 United Methodist Church in Mineola; and

9 WHEREAS, For six decades, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy have built a
10 strong bond of love, filling each other's lives with many happy
11 times and cherished family memories, and they are among a select and
12 truly exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a
13 lasting commitment; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
15 Legislature hereby honor Sumner and Betty Stacy on their 60th
16 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
17 continued happiness together; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Stacy as an expression of high regard by
20 the Texas House of Representatives.