

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Our esteemed colleague, the Honorable Alma A. Allen,  
2 and her husband, Lawrence A. Allen, Sr., are celebrating their 50th  
3 wedding anniversary on February 21, 2007, and they may indeed  
4 reflect with joy on the rewarding relationship they have shared  
5 that has stood the test of time; and

6           WHEREAS, Longtime residents of Houston, Dr. and Mr. Allen  
7 were married in the Bayou City in 1957; Mr. Allen currently serves  
8 as principal of Jesse Jackson Academy, and Dr. Allen, an  
9 educational consultant, has ably served the constituents of House  
10 District 131 since her election in 2004; they are both members of  
11 the retired teachers' association; and

12           WHEREAS, The Allens count among their blessings a fine family  
13 with whom they treasure sharing the many special occasions of life;  
14 they take justifiable pride in their two very accomplished  
15 children, Dr. Patricia K. Allen, who serves as principal of  
16 MacGregor Elementary School, and Lawrence A. Allen, Jr., who serves  
17 on the State Board of Education and as an administrator for the  
18 Houston Independent School District; Dr. and Mr. Allen also delight  
19 in the company of their grandchildren, Patrice and Lawrence, who  
20 are students at Baylor University, and Ali, Alim, and Norman; and

21           WHEREAS, Valued congregants of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church,  
22 Lawrence and Alma Allen have worshipped there for nearly 40 years;  
23 in their leisure time, Mr. Allen enjoys fishing and Dr. Allen finds  
24 great pleasure in gardening; and

1           WHEREAS, This devoted couple's union of half a century is  
2 eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and commitment, and we  
3 join their many friends and admirers in honoring them on this  
4 special day; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Alma A. Allen and Lawrence A.  
7 Allen, Sr., on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and  
8 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be  
9 it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Dr. and Mr. Allen as an expression of high regard by  
12 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez Fischer	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas
Gattis	Miles	

H.R. No. 502

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 502 was adopted by the House on  
February 21, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House