By: Craddick H.R. No. 990

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Sharing a deep bond of love that has spanned five 2 decades, Clarence and Betty Murray of Midland celebrated their 50th 3 wedding anniversary on June 9, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Murray and the former Betty Bauman exchanged the vows of matrimony at the First Baptist Church of Gatesville on that special day in 1956, and over the course of their marriage, they have found in each other a devoted life partner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Murray count among their blessings a
family that includes four children, Kathy Harrison, Becky McCraney,
Tim Murray, and Jennifer Sharrick, as well as 17 grandchildren,
with whom they treasure sharing the many special occasions of life;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Murray was a petroleum engineer for Coastal States Signal and Mobil Oil Company, and Mrs. Murray is a homemaker; the couple also owned ClarDon Products; and

WHEREAS, Looking back over the past five decades, Clarence and Betty Murray can savor a wealth of cherished memories and know that the strength of their love and commitment ensures that many more joyful times await them; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Clarence and Betty Murray on their
22 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
23 continued happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Murray as an expression of high regard by
- 2 the Texas House of Representatives.