

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced
2 by a great and enduring love, Gary and Gail Gililland of Midland
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 11, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Gary Gililland and the former Gail Jones were united
5 in matrimony in Lubbock in 1956; they have nurtured a close and
6 fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with the
7 addition of three children, Gina McCasland, Geri Ann Bandemir, and
8 Grady Gililland, as well as four grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Gililland is retired from Employer's Insurance
10 Company of Texas, and the couple are valued members of First
11 Presbyterian Church; and

12 WHEREAS, Having witnessed innumerable changes in the world
13 over the past half-century, this devoted husband and wife have
14 taken comfort in the reassuring strength of their love, and the
15 steadfast support they provide to one another has allowed them to
16 meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace and
17 determination; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Gary and Gail Gililland on their
20 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
21 for continued happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Gililland as an expression of high regard
24 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 995

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 995 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House