

By: Craddick

H.R. No. 1018

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sharing a deep bond of love that has spanned five  
2 decades, Jim and Shirley Bassett of Midland celebrated their 50th  
3 wedding anniversary on August 18, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Jim Bassett and the former Shirley Ann Freeman  
5 exchanged the vows of matrimony at First Baptist Church in Eastland  
6 on that special day in 1956, and over the course of their marriage,  
7 they have found in each other a devoted life partner; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bassett count among their blessings a  
9 fine family that includes one daughter, Sherri Bassett, with whom  
10 they treasure sharing the many special occasions of life; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Bassett is retired from Texas  
12 Employers/Employees Casualty, and Mrs. Bassett worked for Husky Oil  
13 Company, Pennzoil, and Mustang Mud, Inc.; after retiring, they were  
14 active in real estate and insurance endeavors; and

15 WHEREAS, Looking back over the past five decades, Jim and  
16 Shirley Bassett can savor a wealth of cherished family memories and  
17 know that the strength of their love and commitment ensures that  
18 many more joyful times await them; now, therefore, be it

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

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Bassett as an expression of high regard by

H.R. No. 1018

1 the Texas House of Representatives.