

By: Craddick

H.R. No. 1028

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, Thomas and Martha Vannaman of Midland
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 9, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Thomas L. Vannaman and the former Martha Stone were
5 united in matrimony at the First United Methodist Church in Midland
6 in 1956; they have nurtured a close and fulfilling marriage that has
7 been made even richer with the addition of three children, Valerie,
8 Thomas, and Timothy Vannaman, as well as five grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Vannaman served in the U.S. Navy for 23 years and
10 taught accounting and economics for Midland College for 30 years;
11 in addition, he is active in the Midland Masonic Lodge No. 623,
12 Tranquility Lodge No. 2000, and Grand Lodge of Texas; he and Mrs.
13 Vannaman are valued members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church;
14 and

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Thomas and Martha Vannaman on their
23 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
24 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Vannaman as an expression of high regard
3 by the Texas House of Representatives.