

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, Ray and Jerry Kirkpatrick of Grand
3 Saline celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 8, 2007;
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5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were united in matrimony at
6 the old Nazarene Church Parsonage in Grand Saline in 1957; they have
7 nurtured a close and fulfilling marriage that has been made even
8 richer with the addition of two children, Don and Ricky, as well as
9 four grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, A longtime employee of Morton Salt, Mr. Kirkpatrick
11 retired after 36 years of service to the company; he was also a
12 member of the military, and his tour of duty took him to Fort Bliss
13 in El Paso, where he was part of the guided missile school; Mrs.
14 Kirkpatrick has dedicated herself to her home and her family
15 throughout their marriage; and

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

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Ray and Jerry Kirkpatrick on their
24 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes

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1 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1821 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House