

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, Billie and Jimmie Dickard of
3 Hallsville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 3,
4 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, Billie Frank Dickard and the former Jimmie Ruth
6 Williams were united in matrimony at Hope Chapel in Marshall in
7 1958; through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage
8 that has been made even richer with the addition of their cherished
9 children and grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas A&M University, Mr. Dickard was
11 employed as a petroleum engineer by Magnolia Petroleum Company,
12 which eventually became part of Mobil Oil; he retired from the
13 company's natural gas division after more than 35 years, at which
14 time he and Mrs. Dickard moved from Houston to their farm in
15 Hallsville; and

16 WHEREAS, While innumerable changes have taken place in the
17 world during the past half-century, this devoted husband and wife
18 have remained constant in their commitment to one another, and the
19 strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges
20 and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Billie and Jimmie Dickard of
23 Hallsville on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and
24 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be

H.R. No. 260

1 it further

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

Hughes

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 260

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 260 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House