

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of love  
2 and shared experiences, and Joe and Ann Pendergrass of Greenville  
3 celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on December 19,  
4 2008; and

5           WHEREAS, Joe Pendergrass and the former Ann Giles were  
6 married in Cockrell Hill in 1958; they have since been blessed with  
7 a treasured family that includes three sons and daughters-in-law,  
8 Steve and Barbie, Gary and Krista, and Benny and Lynn, as well as  
9 seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

10           WHEREAS, Early in their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass  
11 lived in Dallas; after 10 years there, they moved to Longview, where  
12 they would spend nearly four decades; Mrs. Pendergrass is retired  
13 from her position as school secretary for Pine Tree Middle School in  
14 Longview, and Mr. Pendergrass is a semi-retired draftsman;  
15 residents of Greenville since 2007, the couple are valued  
16 congregants of the Johnson Street Church of Christ; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass have enjoyed five decades  
18 of abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an  
19 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting  
20 commitment; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Joe and Ann Pendergrass on their  
23 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
24 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. Pendergrass as an expression of high  
3 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 646 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House