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H.R. No. 646

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.