

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 Billy Jack and Jeannie Darden of
3 Coahoma celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on May
4 31, 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Darden and the former Jeannie Bobo were joined
6 in matrimony on that special day in 1958 in a ceremony held at
7 Westside Baptist Church in Big Spring; through the years, they have
8 been blessed with a treasured family that includes their son, Billy
9 Joe Darden, their grandchildren, Brandi Rice and her husband,
10 Shannon, Blake Darden and his wife, Hanna, and Bryan Darden, as well
11 as their great-grandchildren, Kayleigh and Tristen Rice; and

12 WHEREAS, Former residents of Big Spring and Midland, the
13 Dardens have led busy professional lives; Mr. Darden was the owner
14 and operator of Fiberglass Specialists, while Mrs. Darden served as
15 vice president of State National Bank of Big Spring, and today they
16 remain active in their community as members of Wilshire Park
17 Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Coahoma; and

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

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Billy Jack and Jeannie Darden on
24 their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best

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1 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

Craddick

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 971 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House