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H.R. No. 974

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 65th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of love  
2 and shared experiences, and B. Oliver and Mary Louise Wood  
3 celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on July 7, 2007;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Wood were joined in matrimony in 1942 in  
6 a ceremony held at Harlandale Presbyterian Church in San Antonio;  
7 through the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family  
8 that includes their three sons, Gerald Don Wood, John Eugene Wood,  
9 and Bertram Oliver Wood III, as well as four grandchildren and four  
10 great-grandchildren; and

11           WHEREAS, Former longtime residents of Midland, Mr. and  
12 Mrs. Wood have also lived in Monahans, San Angelo, and Wilmington,  
13 Delaware; Mr. Wood is retired from a notable career in oil drilling  
14 and recovery in which he served as a partner in Wood, McShane, and  
15 Thams; the couple are faithful congregants of First Presbyterian  
16 Church and active in their local Kiwanis club; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Wood have enjoyed more than 6-1/2  
18 decades of abiding love and affection for one another, and they are  
19 among an exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a  
20 lasting commitment; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate B. Oliver and Mary Louise Wood on  
23 their 65th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best  
24 wishes for 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. Wood as an expression of high regard by  
3 the Texas House of Representatives.