

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 William George and Anna Artharene  
3 Martin of Greenville celebrated this joyous milestone in their  
4 marriage on February 7, 2009; and

5           WHEREAS, Bill and "Sue" Martin met on the campus of Arlington  
6 State College, and they were joined in matrimony in 1959; through  
7 the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that  
8 includes four children, Sherri, Cleta, Gail, and Phillip; and

9           WHEREAS, A lifelong love of aeronautics inspired Mr. Martin  
10 to pursue a career in aviation, and he worked at Majors Field  
11 Airport for 37 years; in his spare time, he restored airplanes and  
12 he built a small airstrip called Flyers Field north of Greenville;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Mrs. Martin was a homemaker until her children left  
15 for college; she then enrolled at East Texas State University and  
16 earned a marketing degree; in addition, she has taught children's  
17 classes at Johnson Street Church of Christ for more than 30 years;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, Today, the Martins love traveling with their  
20 poodles, Missy and Snickers, in their RV, either with the Metro-Tex  
21 Sams group or on their own; and

22           WHEREAS, This devoted couple have enjoyed five decades of  
23 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an  
24 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting

1 commitment; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Bill and Sue Martin on their golden  
4 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
5 continued happiness; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Martin as an expression of high regard by  
8 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1240

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1240 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House