

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 Don and Shirley Creacy of Fritch are  
3 celebrating this joyous milestone in their marriage on May 26,  
4 2009; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Creacy first crossed paths at a local  
6 skating rink, and Mr. Creacy later introduced himself to his future  
7 wife at the Round the Clock Restaurant; so began a nine-month  
8 courtship that included rodeos and moonlight horseback rides, and  
9 during that time, the young couple were practically inseparable;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Certain that they had found the love of their lives,  
12 they decided to elope, and on May 26, 1959, they headed for a small  
13 church in the Texas Panhandle, where they exchanged their wedding  
14 vows; through the years, the couple have been blessed with a  
15 treasured family that includes two sons, Roy Don and Jimmie, as well  
16 as four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

17           WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Creacy  
18 worked in construction with Hutchinson County for more than 37  
19 years before his retirement, and Mrs. Creacy is retired from a  
20 23-year career in the oil fields that she began as a ditchdigger and  
21 ended as a lease operator; and

22           WHEREAS, In addition to meeting their career and family  
23 responsibilities, Mr. and Mrs. Creacy are known as accomplished  
24 cook-off competitors and have taken their Wild Cow Ranch chuck

1 wagon all over the United States to dish up their acclaimed cowboy  
2 suppers; they have been featured on the Food Network and have won  
3 numerous prizes for their efforts, including the overall award at  
4 the 2002 Cheyenne Frontier Days cook-off; the Creacys have formed  
5 many lasting friendships through their chuck wagon activities and  
6 have even had the opportunity to visit Brazil at the invitation of a  
7 rancher and fellow chuck wagon enthusiast; and

8         WHEREAS, Don and Shirley Creacy have enjoyed five decades of  
9 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an  
10 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting  
11 commitment; now, therefore, be it

12         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Don and Shirley Creacy on the  
14 occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them  
15 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

16         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Creacy as an expression of high regard by  
18 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1495

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1495 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House