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H.R. No. 1495

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.