

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced
2 by a great and enduring love, Gladys and George Picha of Waco
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 26, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, George Picha and the former Gladys Pustejovsky were
5 united in matrimony at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
6 in Abbott on that special day in 1957; they are the parents of five
7 children, Janet, David, Dale, Julie, and the late Donald Picha, and
8 they have shared in welcoming into their family seven
9 grandchildren, Brad, Brian, Hillary, Joshua, Mary Katherine,
10 Sarah, and Thomas; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Picha answered his nation's call to duty with
12 service in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and worked for the
13 United States Postal Service for 37 years; now retired, he enjoys
14 woodworking, fishing, and gardening; also an avid gardener, Mrs.
15 Picha belongs to the Waco Herb Society; the couple are both members
16 of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Pro-Life Waco organization,
17 and they also enjoy traveling; and

18 WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past
19 half-century, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant
20 in their commitment to one another, and the strength of their love
21 has enabled them to meet life's challenges with grace and optimism;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Gladys and George Picha on reaching

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1 this milestone in their lives together and extend to them sincere
2 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1515 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House