

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, Al and Mary Helen Dees of Waco  
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 5, 2008; and

4           WHEREAS, Al Dees and the former Mary Helen Tate were united in  
5 matrimony at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Waco on that special day in  
6 1958; through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage  
7 that has been made even richer with the addition of two children,  
8 Vicki and Clay, and two granddaughters, Ashley Roberts and Raven  
9 Dees; and

10          WHEREAS, Mr. Dees worked for Owens-Illinois for 40 years  
11 before his retirement; Mrs. Dees devoted her attention to her  
12 family while her children were young and later co-owned Mary's  
13 Sugar and Spice Bakery; the couple enjoy a longtime membership at  
14 the Family of Faith Church of the Nazarene; and

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

20          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Al and Mary Helen Dees on the  
22 occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them  
23 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

24          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 1523

1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Dees as an expression of high regard by  
2 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1523 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House