

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, L. D. and Barbara Parsons of Waco
3 celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on August 28, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were united in matrimony in
5 Mississippi in 1943; through the years, they have nurtured a
6 fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with the
7 addition of two children, Merle Parsons and his wife, Barbara, and
8 Vickie Gibbs and her husband, Tommy, as well as five grandchildren
9 and six great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Parsons answered his nation's call to duty with
11 service in the U.S. Army during World War II and retired from
12 Sinclair-Arco in 1985; Mrs. Parsons is a homemaker; and

13 WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past 65
14 years, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant in
15 their commitment to one another, and the strength of their love has
16 enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace
17 and optimism; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate L. D. and Barbara Parsons on their
20 65th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
21 continued happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Parsons as an expression of high regard
24 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1803

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1803 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House