

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, Reta and Charles "Shorty" Stone of
3 Robinson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 22,
4 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Shorty Stone and the former Reta Parrish were united
6 in matrimony at Grace Temple Baptist Church in Waco on that special
7 day in 1957; through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling
8 marriage that has been made even richer with the addition of three
9 children, Lisa, René, and Craig, as well as four grandchildren and
10 two great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone retired from Darr Equipment in 1996 after
12 completing nearly four decades of valuable service; Mrs. Stone is a
13 retired cosmetologist; the couple are active members of Meadowbrook
14 Baptist Church in Robinson; 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 Reta and Shorty Stone on reaching
22 this joyous milestone in their marriage and extend to them sincere
23 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 1851

1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Stone 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. 1851 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House