

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Norm and Tippy Gowens of Waco celebrated their 50th
2 wedding anniversary on February 27, 2009, and they may indeed
3 reflect with joy on the rewarding relationship they have shared;
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5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gowens exchanged the vows of matrimony
6 in Lubbock in 1959, and over the course of their marriage, they have
7 found in each other a loving life partner; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Gowens is retired from the Waco VA Regional
9 Office, and Mrs. Gowens is a homemaker; they count among their
10 blessings a loving family with whom they share the many special
11 occasions of life; and

12 WHEREAS, For half a century, Norm and Tippy Gowens have
13 brought to their marriage laughter, kindness, and devotion, and it
14 is a pleasure to honor them for their enduring commitment; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Norm and Tippy Gowens on their 50th
18 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
19 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

Anderson

H.R. No. 2425

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2425 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House