

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary represents a lifetime of  
2 love and shared experiences, and more than three dozen couples in  
3 Morrisdale Estates in Euless have reached or surpassed this  
4 momentous milestone; and

5           WHEREAS, A planned community, Morrisdale traces its roots back  
6 to 1961, when its first homes were built; the neighborhood's  
7 beautiful natural setting and distinctive residences have fostered  
8 a peaceful and friendly atmosphere, and original residents and  
9 newcomers alike enjoy knowing not just their next-door neighbors  
10 but many other fellow homeowners in the area; and

11           WHEREAS, Exemplifying the continuity that characterizes  
12 Morrisdale are 37 couples whose enduring commitment to one another  
13 is an inspiration to all who know them; they are: Bob and Kathy  
14 LaPenna, Dale and Karene Anderson, Ron and Joan Caldwell, Philip  
15 and Vera Dexter, Vern and Betty Suhr, George and Marion Midgley,  
16 Henry and Eleanor McFarland, Gene and Gladys Vance, Till and Jane  
17 Petrocchi, Mickey and Ruth Zimmerman, Roger and Mary Hommer, Mack  
18 and Barbara Adams, Joe and Helene Hornisher, Maurice and Lillian  
19 Labelle, Tom and Sue Stover, Bruce and Honore Ebert, Russ and Dottie  
20 Rumney, Joe and Joan DePaola, Ed and Bunny Denari, Joe and Betty  
21 Kopenhafer, Hal and Ethel Johnston, Robert and Dorothy Freer, Hank  
22 and Illy Matuszewski, Chick and Carolyn Gillette, Travis and Nancy  
23 Thomas, Ernest and Lynda Laukhuf, Bill and Georgianne Teague, Bill  
24 and Betty Ries, Glenn and Ann Miller, Milburn and Reba Engelman, Bob

1 and Shizue Barrett, Steven and Maxine Cordas, Tom and Dee Coyne,  
2 Harry and Joan Epperson, L. H. and Anne Marie Coleman, Lenville and  
3 Martha Byars, and Paul and Terry Matthews; and

4 WHEREAS, These devoted couples are outstanding role models,  
5 and it is indeed a pleasure to honor them and the exceptional  
6 neighborhood they are proud to call home; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
8 Legislature hereby recognize those notable residents of Morrisdale  
9 Estates who have celebrated 50 years or more of marriage and extend  
10 to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it  
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for these esteemed Texans as an expression of high regard  
14 by the Texas House of Representatives.

Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 2769

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2769 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House