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H.R. No. 97

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, Joe and Sheila Matlock of Midland
3 celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on December 23, 2010; and
4 WHEREAS, Joe Matlock and "Sam" Matlock were joined in
5 matrimony on December 23, 1965, in a ceremony held at the Midland
6 home of Finis and Katherine Martin; through the years, the Matlocks
7 have been blessed with a treasured family that includes 3 children
8 and their spouses, Benny Matlock and his wife, Candy, Katrina
9 McKinney and her husband, Rory, and Kevin Matlock and his wife,
10 Brandi, as well as 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; and
11 WHEREAS, Since 1997, Judge Matlock has served as justice of
12 the peace for Precinct 1 in Midland; he retired from the Midland
13 Police Department in 1988 and then served in the Midland County
14 Sheriff's Office; Mrs. Matlock worked in the oil industry until
15 1990, when she retired to dedicate her time to caring for her home
16 and family; and
17 WHEREAS, Judge Matlock and Mrs. Matlock have been valued
18 members of Midland Christian Fellowship for 26 years; Judge Matlock
19 serves as a member of the board and as head usher, and Mrs. Matlock
20 serves as director of Children's Christian Education; and
21 WHEREAS, Joe and Sam Matlock have enjoyed 45 years of abiding
22 love and affection for one another, and they are among an
23 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
24 commitment; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Joe and Sam Matlock on their 45th
3 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
4 continued happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Judge and Mrs. Matlock as an expression of high regard
7 by the Texas House of Representatives.