

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, Fred and Mary Jane Parrow of Spring  
3 are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on February 4, 2011;  
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5           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Parrow first met while attending State  
6 University of New York at Oswego; they were married at Holy Family  
7 Roman Catholic Church in Auburn and moved to Seattle, Washington,  
8 before moving to Texas and settling in the town of Spring; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Parrow taught elementary school until the birth  
10 of her first child, when she dedicated herself full-time to her  
11 family and home, while Mr. Parrow was a valued employee of Shell Oil  
12 Company for nearly 36 years until his retirement in 1996; and

13           WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. and Mrs. Parrow have nurtured  
14 a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer as their family  
15 has grown to include their children, Fred and his wife, Robin, Julie  
16 and her husband, Tom Graf, and Tom and his wife, Carrie, as well as  
17 six grandchildren, Tyler, Ryan, Jolie, Logan, Abby, and Jackson;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past  
20 half-century, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant  
21 in their faith and in their commitment to one another, and the  
22 strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges  
23 and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Fred and Mary Jane Parrow on the  
2 occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them  
3 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 266 was adopted by the House on  
February 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House