

By: Riddle

H.R. No. 266

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;
4 and

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

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.