

By: Pitts

H.R. No. 642

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, High school sweethearts Raylan and Dinah Weable of  
2 Waxahachie celebrated the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding  
3 anniversary on December 18, 2010; and

4           WHEREAS, The couple first met as seventh-grade students in  
5 Camden, Arkansas, and they began dating during their years at  
6 Camden High; Mr. and Mrs. Weable were joined in marriage on that  
7 special day in 1960 at the local First Methodist Church, and through  
8 the decades, they have been blessed with a treasured family that  
9 includes three children and their spouses, Rhonda Simorka and her  
10 husband, Dave, Laura Pilcher and her husband, Jeff, and Kevin  
11 Weable and his wife, Cheyenne, as well as seven grandchildren and a  
12 great-granddaughter; and

13           WHEREAS, Raylan Lee Weable, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max  
14 Weable, attended Southern State College in Magnolia, Arkansas; he  
15 went on to have a notable career with Western Extrusions before  
16 retiring from the company as its national sales manager; the former  
17 Dinah Jon Upton, daughter of J. C. and Charlotte Upton, studied at  
18 Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana; she worked at the  
19 Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce before joining the staff of State  
20 Representative Jim Pitts in 1992; and

21           WHEREAS, In addition to meeting their professional and family  
22 responsibilities, Mr. and Mrs. Weable have been active in the First  
23 United Methodist Church of Waxahachie, where Mrs. Weable has served  
24 the congregation as a teacher of the Fidelis class; Mr. Weable is a

1 member of the Waxahachie Country Club as well, and he currently  
2 serves as vice president of that organization's board; and

3 WHEREAS, The Weables have also dedicated their time to a  
4 cause of special significance in their lives, the Dinah Weable  
5 Breast Cancer Survivors Event; held each October during National  
6 Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the luncheon pays tribute to  
7 survivors while raising money to fund mammograms for underinsured  
8 and uninsured women in Ellis County; in the past several years, the  
9 event has helped provide more than 100 screenings annually; and

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

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Raylan and Dinah Weable on their  
17 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes  
18 for all the good fortune they so richly deserve; and, be it further

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