

By: Perry

H.R. No. 1454

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, April 2, 2011, marked the 50th wedding anniversary  
2 of Delbert and Carolyn McDougal of Lubbock, providing a fitting  
3 opportunity to reflect on their memorable journey together as  
4 husband and wife; and

5           WHEREAS, Delbert McDougal and the former Carolyn Ratliff were  
6 joined in matrimony on that special day in 1961 at a ceremony held  
7 in Levelland; through the years, they have been blessed with a  
8 treasured family that includes two sons and their spouses, Marc and  
9 Pam McDougal and Mike and Melissa McDougal, as well as three  
10 grandchildren, Tara, Tyler and his wife, Audra, and Hudson, and a  
11 great-grandson, Tye; and

12           WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. and Mrs.  
13 McDougal own and operate the McDougal Companies, a housing, real  
14 estate, and construction enterprise founded by Mr. McDougal in 1982  
15 that involves the entire McDougal family in its day-to-day  
16 operations; the couple and their company are industry leaders at  
17 the local, state, and national levels, as well as actively involved  
18 in the Lubbock and greater West Texas area, serving on numerous  
19 boards and engaging in a variety of civic and philanthropic  
20 endeavors; and

21           WHEREAS, The 50 years of marriage that Mr. and Mrs. McDougal  
22 have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and  
23 commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all who  
24 know them; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Delbert and Carolyn McDougal on  
3 their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best  
4 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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