

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 438

WHEREAS, When they married, on March 12, 1961, on a snowy day in Omaha, Nebraska, Katie and Jim Reed made a lifetime commitment to each other, and their mutual trust has been amply rewarded, for they are now celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Mr. and Mrs. Reed have cherished traditional family and moral values and have grown stronger in their devotion to one another; and

WHEREAS, Katie Reed began her career as a teacher and has been a tireless advocate for public education; she has served as president of the Texas Association of School Boards and is a well-known community leader; she is a recipient of the Dolph and Janey Briscoe Lifetime Achievement Award from United Way for her many community volunteer activities, and she was inducted into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Jim Reed held numerous executive positions during his more than 31 years of service with Southwestern Bell; he has also held a leading role with the American Heart Association in South Texas and is currently president of the San Antonio Medical Foundation; active in community affairs, he has also served on the boards of numerous other civic and charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Reed have been blessed with a wonderful family, and they are beloved and respected by their children, Philip Reed and Holly Reed, and their three grandchildren, Bailey, Alexandra, and Jack; and

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WHEREAS, Katie and Jim Reed are leading San Antonio citizens; in addition to their community work, they have long been avid sports fans, and they are active members of First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio; the long and happy union of Mr. and Mrs. Reed is truly an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend congratulations to Katie and Jim Reed on their 50th wedding anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as a memento of this special day in their lives.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 7, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate