

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, LaDene and Virgil Rickel of Lubbock celebrated their  
2 50th wedding anniversary on November 18, 2012, and they may indeed  
3 reflect with joy on the rewarding relationship they have shared;  
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5           WHEREAS, Virgil Rickel and the former LaDene Gurss exchanged  
6 the vows of matrimony in Topeka, Kansas, in 1962, and over the  
7 course of their marriage, they have found in each other a loving  
8 life partner; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Rickel count among their blessings a  
10 fine family that includes four children and their spouses, Rock and  
11 Mary Rickel, Shawn and Kate Rickel, Stan and LaVon Tate, and Perry  
12 and Jane Rickel, as well as seven grandchildren, with whom they  
13 treasure sharing many special occasions; and

14           WHEREAS, For half a century, Mr. and Mrs. Rickel have brought  
15 to their marriage laughter, kindness, and devotion, and it is a  
16 pleasure to honor them for their enduring commitment; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
19 Legislature hereby congratulate LaDene and Virgil Rickel on their  
20 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes  
21 for continued happiness; and, be it further

H.R. No. 172

1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Rickel as an expression of high regard by  
3 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 172

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 172 was adopted by the House on February 18, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House