

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of  
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Donald and Patricia  
3 Gatlin of Midland celebrated this joyous milestone in their  
4 marriage on February 22, 2013; and

5           WHEREAS, Donald Gatlin and the former Patricia Stuckey met on  
6 a blind date in Amarillo in 1962, and after their courtship they  
7 were joined in matrimony in 1963; in 1980, they settled in Midland,  
8 where they became active at First Baptist Church; and

9           WHEREAS, Over the course of their marriage, Mr. and  
10 Mrs. Gatlin have found in each other a loving life partner, and they  
11 count among their blessings a fine family that includes two  
12 children as well as six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren;  
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14           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin have enjoyed five decades of  
15 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an  
16 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting  
17 commitment; now, therefore, be it

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

22           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin as an expression of high regard by  
24 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 809

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 809 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House