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H.R. No. 1329

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced
2 by a great and enduring love, Freda and Gerald Hedges of Aubrey
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 25, 2012; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hedges were united in matrimony at the
5 First Baptist Church of Whitesboro in 1962; through the years, they
6 have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer
7 with the addition of four children and their spouses, Greg and
8 Kathleen Hedges, Gary Hedges, Gerri-Gayle and Robert Fowler, and
9 Libbi and Kevin Brown, as well as nine grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hedges served his country in the U.S. Coast
11 Guard, worked in retail distribution, and ultimately retired from
12 Kmart after a number of years as a sporting goods manager; before
13 her retirement, Mrs. Hedges specialized in geriatrics in the health
14 care field, serving as an activities director, administrator, and
15 admissions coordinator; and

16 WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past
17 half-century, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant
18 in their commitment to each other, and the strength of their love
19 has enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with
20 grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Freda and Gerald Hedges on their
23 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
24 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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