

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sharing a deep bond of love that has spanned five
2 decades, the Honorable James Ray Gayle III and Nancy Gayle of
3 Angleton are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on May 26,
4 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, J. Ray Gayle and the former Nancy Nelson exchanged
6 the vows of matrimony at Northway Christian Church in Dallas on that
7 special day in 1963, and over the course of their marriage, they
8 have found in each other a devoted life partner; today, they count
9 among their blessings a fine family that includes a daughter,
10 Shannon Gayle Sebesta and her husband, Judge Patrick Sebesta, a
11 son, James R. "Chip" Gayle IV and his wife, Parrish Gayle, as well
12 as six grandchildren, Patrick, William, Christopher, Annabelle,
13 and John Sebesta and Jessica Gayle; and

14 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Judge Gayle is
15 a member of the Angleton Noon Lions Club, while Mrs. Gayle is a
16 member of the Women's Study Club of Angleton, and they are both
17 active in numerous other organizations in Brazoria County as well;
18 Mrs. Gayle, a former American Airlines stewardess, is a talented
19 artist, and one of her paintings is in the Ronald Reagan
20 Presidential Foundation and Library; Judge Gayle is retired from
21 the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County and has served
22 as a senior district judge; in 2006, he joined the firm of Gilbert &
23 Gilbert, where his practice is focused on complex litigation; and

24 WHEREAS, Looking back over the past half-century, J. Ray

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1 Gayle and Nancy Gayle can savor a wealth of cherished family
2 memories and know that the strength of their love and commitment
3 ensures that many more joyful times await them; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable J. Ray Gayle III and
7 Nancy Gayle on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them
8 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Judge Gayle and Mrs. Gayle as an expression of high
11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3040 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House