

By: Bonnen of Brazoria

H.R. No. 3040

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

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.