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H.R. No. 1202

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carroll and Wanda Straley of Welch celebrated their
2 50th wedding anniversary on February 27, 2015, and they may indeed
3 reflect with joy on the rewarding relationship they have shared;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Carroll Straley and the former Wanda Wilson were
6 united in matrimony at Welch First Baptist Church on that memorable
7 day in 1965; through the years, their family has grown to include
8 their four children, Albert Straley and his wife, Becky, Donald
9 Straley and his wife, Lorie, Debra Clay, and Jennifer Martinez, as
10 well as their nine grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Valued residents of the Welch community for the past
12 46 years, Mr. Straley is retired from his work with Helena Chemical
13 Company, and Mrs. Straley was employed as a cafeteria manager for
14 the Dawson Independent School District for many years; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to meeting their family and work
16 responsibilities, they have been valued contributors to numerous
17 worthwhile organizations in the area; Mr. Straley served on the
18 DISD school board and as the fire chief for the Welch Volunteer Fire
19 Department, and together the couple regularly attends Welch First
20 Baptist Church; moreover, they spend their leisure time delighting
21 in the company of loved ones and cheering on The University of Texas
22 Longhorns and Dawson High School Dragons sports teams; and

23 WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past
24 half-century, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant

1 in their commitment to each other, and the strength of their love
2 has enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with
3 grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Carroll and Wanda Straley on their
6 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
7 for continued happiness; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.