

By: Taylor of Collin

S.C.R. No. 52

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
3 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and the Honorable Jerry
4 Madden and Barbara Madden of Richardson are celebrating this joyous
5 milestone in their marriage on June 20, 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, Jerry Madden and the former Barbara Schumalkaswki
7 were joined in matrimony in 1965 at a ceremony held at Saint Mary's
8 Catholic Church in Schenectady, New York; through the years, they
9 have been blessed with a treasured family that includes their
10 children, Jerry Madden, Stephanie Barzellone and her husband, Adam,
11 and Kristina Fischer and her husband, Josh, as well as their
12 grandchildren, Samantha, Alisa, Joey, Sara, and Logan; and

13 WHEREAS, A member of the Texas Legislature for 20 years and
14 the highly regarded chair of the House Corrections Committee,
15 Mr. Madden began his political career in 1984 as the chair of the
16 Collin County Republican Party; he had served in the United States
17 Army and worked for Texas Instruments and Teledyne Geotech before
18 operating Jerry Madden Insurance from 2000 to 2008; Mrs. Madden
19 worked as a nurse at Richardson General Hospital and then at
20 Heritage Manor Nursing Home for 20 years; and

21 WHEREAS, For more than 40 years, Mr. and Mrs. Madden have
22 been active citizens of Richardson and Collin County; Mr. Madden
23 has been involved as a leader with numerous veteran and civic
24 organizations, and he is currently a senior fellow for Right on

1 Crime at the Texas Public Policy Foundation; Mrs. Madden delights
2 in spending time with their grandchildren, and the couple are
3 valued congregants at Saint Mark's Catholic Church; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Madden have enjoyed five decades of
5 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an
6 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
7 commitment; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas
9 hereby congratulate Jerry and Barbara Madden on the occasion of
10 their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best
11 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Madden as an expression of high regard by
14 the Texas Legislature.