

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, March 14, 2017, marks the 50th wedding anniversary
2 of Jon and Mary Peterson of Jersey Village, and this joyous event
3 provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on their rewarding
4 journey together as husband and wife; and

5 WHEREAS, Jon Peterson and the former Mary Elizabeth
6 Shackelford were joined in matrimony on that memorable day in 1967
7 in Houston; over the years, they have been blessed with a treasured
8 family that includes their son, Christopher, as well as their two
9 grandchildren, Cody and Sadie; and

10 WHEREAS, Valued residents of the Jersey Village community for
11 nearly four decades, the couple are both retired from their
12 respective careers; Mr. Peterson served his country proudly as a
13 member of the U.S. Army, and in his civilian life, he held positions
14 with AT&T, Boy Scouts of America, and the Cypress-Fairbanks
15 Independent School District; Mrs. Peterson was also employed by
16 AT&T, where she worked as a secretary; and

17 WHEREAS, In their leisure hours, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson enjoy
18 hunting, fishing, and spending time with their grandchildren;
19 Mr. Peterson counts cowboy action shooting among his favorite
20 hobbies, while Mrs. Peterson takes pleasure in her membership in
21 the Red Hat Society; sustained by a deep faith, they are both
22 devoted congregants at their church; and

23 WHEREAS, The half century of marriage that Mr. and
24 Mrs. Peterson have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of

1 love and commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to
2 all who know them; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Jon and Mary Peterson on their 50th
5 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
6 continued happiness; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Peterson as an expression of high regard
9 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 181

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 181 was adopted by the House on
February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House