

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Walter and Ruth Drake
3 of Waco celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on
4 December 17, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Drake were joined in matrimony in 1966
6 at First Baptist Church Heights in Houston; over the years, they
7 have been blessed with a treasured family that includes their two
8 sons, Darren and his wife, Christine, and Randall and his wife,
9 Misty, as well as their five grandchildren, Amelia, Katie,
10 Juliette, Caroline, and Zachary; and

11 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Drake
12 worked as a teacher and administrator with the Speegleville and
13 Midway school districts for 41 years before retiring in 2007, and
14 Mrs. Drake retired in 2010 after 32 years of employment with the
15 Moody Memorial Library at Baylor University; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Drake have enjoyed five decades of
17 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an
18 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
19 commitment; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Walter and Ruth Drake on their 50th
22 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
23 continued happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 286

1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Drake as an expression of high regard by
2 the Texas House of Representatives.

Anderson of McLennan

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 286 was adopted by the House on
February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House