

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, March 10, 2017, marks the 50th wedding anniversary  
2 of Alan and Kathleen Dale of Leander, and this joyous event provides  
3 a fitting opportunity to reflect on their memorable journey  
4 together as husband and wife; and

5           WHEREAS, Alan John Dale and the former Kathleen Margaret  
6 Hurley met in Northampton, Massachusetts, in 1965 at a Friendly's  
7 Ice Cream restaurant where he was a manager and she was a waitress;  
8 he took her to a cowboy movie at the drive-in for their first date,  
9 and although she was no fan of Westerns, their courtship blossomed,  
10 even as he enlisted in the United States Navy and was assigned to  
11 sea duty; while he served on the aircraft carrier USS *John F.*  
12 *Kennedy*, she worked in the treasurer's office of the University of  
13 Massachusetts; and

14           WHEREAS, On March 10, 1967, the couple married at St. Mary of  
15 the Assumption Catholic Church in Northampton; they became the  
16 proud parents of a daughter, Cheri, and a son, Tony; after attaining  
17 the rank of petty officer third class, Mr. Dale completed his  
18 military service and embarked on a career in restaurant management  
19 that would span three decades; Mrs. Dale was employed in  
20 accounting, banking, and the newspaper business; and

21           WHEREAS, Their professions took the Dales to Michigan, Ohio,  
22 California, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, and Tennessee;  
23 eventually, they settled in Leander to be close to their  
24 grandchildren, Aidan Davies and Maggie and Izzy Dale; their

1 treasured family also includes a son-in-law, Christopher Davies,  
2 and daughter-in-law, Mary Lopez Dale; and

3 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, the Dales are  
4 active volunteers at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Austin;  
5 Mr. Dale is employed as a retail manager at CVS Pharmacy, while  
6 Mrs. Dale enjoys spending time with her grandson and  
7 granddaughters; and

8 WHEREAS, The 50 years of marriage that this esteemed couple  
9 have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and  
10 commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all who  
11 know them; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Alan and Kathleen Dale on their  
14 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
15 continued happiness; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Dale as an expression of high regard by  
18 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 746 was adopted by the House on March 9, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House