

By: Dale

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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.