

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 65th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of  
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and James and Oneida Stiles  
3 of Graham celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on  
4 September 2, 2016; and

5           WHEREAS, James Stiles and the former Oneida Milford were  
6 joined in matrimony in 1951 at a ceremony held at the First Baptist  
7 Church in Wichita Falls; through the years, they have been blessed  
8 with a treasured family that includes their children, Becky Sue  
9 Callison and her husband, Ed, and John Stiles and his wife, Letha,  
10 as well as a granddaughter, Reina Johnson, and her husband, Todd,  
11 and two great-grandchildren, Brinly and Landry Johnson; and

12           WHEREAS, An air force veteran, Mr. Stiles attended Oklahoma  
13 Baptist University and received degrees in the arts and in divinity  
14 from Southwestern Baptist Seminary; he has pastored churches in  
15 Texas and Oklahoma for 65 years; Mrs. Stiles attended Oklahoma  
16 Baptist University and the University of North Texas and served  
17 alongside her husband as a missionary in Colombia for 10 years;  
18 today, the couple are congregants at First Baptist Church of  
19 Graham, and they count flying and amateur radio among their  
20 interests; and

21           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles have enjoyed six and a half  
22 decades of abiding love and affection for each other, and they are  
23 among an exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a  
24 lasting commitment; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate James and Oneida Stiles on their  
3 65th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
4 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1453

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1453 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House