

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 439

WHEREAS, February 15, 2017, marked the 70th wedding anniversary of Franklin and Marjorie Willis of Mineola, and this joyous event provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on their rewarding journey together as husband and wife; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Willis Jr. and the former Marjorie Boozer were joined in matrimony in 1947; over the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes their children, Linda Tileston, Debbie Wickert, Harold Willis, and Cindy Nelson, as well as 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Willis is retired from the Texas Highway Department and Mrs. Willis was employed with the Mineola Veterinary Clinic and a local dental office; they are valued congregants of Hainesville Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, The seven decades of marriage that Mr. and Mrs. Willis have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby congratulate Franklin and Marjorie Willis on their 70th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Hughes

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 16, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate