

By: Flynn

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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 Phil and Jane Smith of
3 Sulphur Springs celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage
4 on January 24, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Phil Smith and the former Jane Harris met in the a
6 cappella choir at Baylor University, and they were joined in
7 matrimony in 1969 at the University Baptist Church of Fort Worth;
8 over the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that
9 includes their children, Jennifer Scogin and her husband, David,
10 Emily Stephen and her husband, Scott, and Nate Smith and his wife,
11 Cara, as well as seven grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Respected members of the Sulphur Springs community
13 for the past 18 years, Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived in six states before
14 returning to Texas in 2001; Mr. Smith served his country during the
15 Vietnam War, and today he and his son Nate practice law at the Smith
16 & Smith Law Firm; Mrs. Smith taught math at Sulphur Springs High
17 School and Texas A&M University-Commerce; devoted to their faith,
18 the couple have led worship in numerous churches over the course of
19 their marriage; and

20 WHEREAS, Phil and Jane Smith have enjoyed five decades of
21 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an
22 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
23 commitment; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Phil and Jane Smith on their 50th
2 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
3 continued happiness; and, be it further

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