

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 Bill and Diane Smith of  
3 Kirbyville celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on  
4 February 15, 2019; and

5           WHEREAS, Former residents of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Smith met  
6 on a blind date at Jacksonville Beach and were joined in matrimony  
7 in 1969; over the years, they have been blessed with a treasured  
8 family that includes their children, Michelle, Tandi, and Butch, as  
9 well as their grandchildren, Butch, Salem, and Haven; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's career in the U.S. Army took them to  
11 Ethiopia, Korea, Okinawa, and Massachusetts before they settled in  
12 Kirbyville in 1976; Mr. Smith went on to serve in the Army National  
13 Guard and retired as a command sergeant major, while Mrs. Smith  
14 devoted herself to her home and family throughout their marriage;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, This devoted couple have enjoyed five decades of  
17 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an  
18 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting  
19 commitment; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Bill and Diane Smith on their 50th  
22 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
23 continued happiness; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 268

1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Smith as an expression of high regard by  
2 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 268 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House