

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 591**

**WHEREAS**, A 55th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of mutual devotion and shared experiences, and John and Kay English of Mineola celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on October 24, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, John Perry English and the former Alice Kay Chaney graduated from Mineola High School in the early 1960s, and they were joined in matrimony in 1969; over the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes their son and daughter-in-law, Chan and April English, as well as their grandchildren, Kathryn, Jakob, and Ashlyn; and

**WHEREAS**, Both retired, Mrs. English worked as a registered nurse, and Mr. English was a certified public accountant with a master's degree in business administration from Southern Methodist University and a bachelor's degree in finance administration; the couple lived in Dallas during the early years of their marriage while Mr. English held positions with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and the Republic of Texas Corporation, as well as with Clint Murchison, whom he assisted with various bank acquisitions; they returned home to Mineola in 1979 to run the Humble Oil and Refining Company distributorship in Wood County, where they also owned five gas stations; over the years, they have become valued members of the community and have enjoyed a number of memorable trips to such destinations as France, Germany, Amsterdam, Switzerland, and Austria; and

**WHEREAS**, The more than five and a half decades of marriage that Mr. and Mrs. English 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, 89th Legislature, hereby congratulate John and Kay English on their 55th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. and Mrs. English as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 31, 2025.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate