

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Robert and Cheree Stovall of Alba celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on June 22, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Robert Stovall and the former Cheree Shultz were both born and raised in Alba, where they graduated from Alba-Golden High School; they were joined in matrimony in 1973; and

WHEREAS, After working for Tyler Pipe and Lilly Food Service, Mr. Stovall was called to vocational ministry work, serving as pastor of First Baptist Church Alba and Bright Star Baptist Church in Emory; he also joined the staff of Lifepointe Church in Golden, and he was chaplain of UTHealth East Texas until his retirement in 2022; skillfully balancing family life with her own career, Mrs. Stovall worked as a seamstress and as a teacher's aide for the Alba-Golden Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall have long dedicated their efforts to volunteer work; together, they have led a faith-based ministry for military veterans, and they have presented "staffs of honor" to veterans and their families; additionally, Mrs. Stovall is known throughout the community for generously providing meals to her fellow residents; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall have been blessed with a treasured family that includes their sons, Jeremy Stovall and his wife, Janet, and Jason Stovall and his wife, Mandi, and their grandchildren, Blake, Brayden, Allie, and Cade; and

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Robert and Cheree Stovall on their 50th 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 the couple 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 July 13, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate