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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 Robert and Cheree  
3 Stovall of Alba celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage  
4 on June 22, 2023; and

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

8           WHEREAS, After working for Tyler Pipe and Lilly Food Service,  
9 Mr. Stovall was called to vocational ministry work, serving as  
10 pastor of First Baptist Church Alba and Bright Star Baptist Church  
11 in Emory; he also joined the staff of Lifepointe Church in Golden,  
12 and he was chaplain of UTHealth East Texas until his retirement in  
13 2022; skillfully balancing family life with her own career,  
14 Mrs. Stovall worked as a seamstress and as a teacher's aide for the  
15 Alba-Golden Independent School District; and

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

22           WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall have been  
23 blessed with a treasured family that includes their sons, Jeremy  
24 Stovall and his wife, Janet, and Jason Stovall and his wife, Mandi,

1 and their grandchildren, Blake, Brayden, Allie, and Cade; and

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

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 2nd  
7 Called Session, hereby congratulate Robert and Cheree Stovall on  
8 their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best  
9 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 Senate.