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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Leon and Barbara Lester of Scroggins have celebrated  
2 their 50th wedding anniversary, marking a golden milestone in their  
3 long and happy union; and

4           WHEREAS, This loving couple first met at a service of the  
5 First Baptist Church of Denver and were joined in marriage on June  
6 7, 1953, at the Foss Memorial Chapel in Colorado; Mr. Lester and the  
7 former Barbara Olson share a warm and fulfilling relationship that  
8 is an inspiration to all who know them, and they take great pride in  
9 their family, which includes four children, Bruce Lester, Ruth  
10 Lester Deaton, George Lester, and Paul Lester; and

11           WHEREAS, Valued citizens of Scroggins, the Lesters are active  
12 members of the First Baptist Church of Winnsboro and have donated  
13 their time and energy to the Presbyterian Hospital of Winnsboro,  
14 where they both volunteer; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Lester retired after 36 years as an electrician  
16 with Lone Star Steel and after 38 years in active and reserve duty  
17 in the U.S. Air Force, where he had attained the rank of lieutenant  
18 colonel; Mrs. Lester, who had been a registered nurse when the two  
19 met, has devoted her time and energies to being a mother and  
20 homemaker; and

21           WHEREAS, For five decades, Mr. and Mrs. Lester have filled  
22 each other's lives with love, and their marriage has been enriched  
23 by cherished family memories and many joyful times; now, therefore,  
24 be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Leon and  
3 Barbara Lester on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them  
4 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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