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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is a momentous
2 milestone in the life of a couple, and on May 23, 2003, Shorty and
3 Peggy Holland of Mineral Wells marked this significant event in
4 their marriage; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Holland grew up in the Sturdivant community near
6 Mineral Wells while the former Peggy Klein lived on her family's
7 dairy farm near Millsap; they met 55 years ago at the Sturdivant
8 Church of Christ and were married on May 23, 1953, in the home of Mr.
9 Holland's parents; the couple were blessed with four children, and
10 their enduring relationship continues to be a source of joy and
11 inspiration to their family, which today includes twins Penny and
12 Jeanie, and daughter Marilyn, as well as grandsons Mitchell and
13 Mark Gilley, Bryan Nimmo, Brad and Greg Snow, and
14 granddaughter-in-law Lena, Greg's wife; and

15 WHEREAS, A dedicated homemaker throughout her marriage,
16 Mrs. Holland generates high praise for her exceptional culinary
17 talent and sewing expertise, and through the years, she has
18 provided her family with an array of edible delights preserved from
19 her garden and orchards; Mr. Holland's brick masonry skills were
20 honed while he lived in Roswell, New Mexico, and in Lubbock, where
21 he helped build the Texas Tech University dormitories; during the
22 time that he owned and operated his own business in Mineral Wells,
23 this expert craftsman built numerous homes, businesses, and fences
24 for the citizens in his community; and

1 WHEREAS, Early in their marriage, when the Hollands moved to
2 Roswell, New Mexico, they helped establish a Church of Christ
3 congregation, which held services in their home for a year until a
4 building was constructed; when they later moved to Lubbock, Mr.
5 Holland served his fellow congregants as a deacon, a role he has
6 faithfully fulfilled at the Sturdivant Church of Christ since
7 moving back to Mineral Wells in 1967; and

8 WHEREAS, Together, this devoted couple have shared the trials
9 and triumphs of half a century, and their commitment to each other,
10 to their family, and to their church has been the solid foundation
11 on which they established a loving home life for their family; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
14 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Shorty and
15 Peggy Holland on the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding
16 anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
17 happiness; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Holland as an expression of high regard by
20 the Texas House of Representatives.