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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for
2 celebration, and on January 18, 2004, Houstonians Paul and Gertrude
3 Stringer celebrated this milestone with a family dinner at the
4 Bayou City home of their daughter, Susan Story; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Stringer and his bride, the former Gertrude M.
6 Taube, were joined in matrimony on January 16, 1954, at Trinity
7 Lutheran Church in Houston, by Dr. Oliver R. Harms, and their union
8 serves as an inspiration to their loved ones; and

9 WHEREAS, The heart of a cherished family, the Stringers are
10 the proud parents of a son, Kenneth T. Stringer, in addition to
11 their daughter, and they have watched with delight as their family
12 has grown to today include a daughter-in-law, Jane Ellen Stringer,
13 and five beloved grandchildren, Sarah, Thomas, and Hannah Stringer,
14 and Kasi and Jordan Story; and

15 WHEREAS, A Texan since the age of six months, Mrs. Stringer
16 attended the University of Houston, was employed with Gulf Oil
17 Corporation, where she met her future husband, and has been a
18 dedicated homemaker throughout her marriage; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Stringer attended the University of Arkansas and
20 graduated from the University of Houston with an accounting degree;
21 after serving his country as a member of the United States Army, he
22 became a certified public accountant who had a 30-year career with
23 Gulf Oil Corporation; and

24 WHEREAS, Following retirement, the couple traveled

1 throughout the United States as well as making treks to Europe,
2 Mexico, and Canada; and

3 WHEREAS, Valued congregants of Our Savior Lutheran Church
4 since 1991, the Stringers are members of the Young at Heart and Pep
5 Group, serve as greeters, and attend Bible classes; Mrs. Stringer
6 works in the church office, and Mr. Stringer serves the
7 congregation as an elder, evangelism committee member, and gate
8 ambassador, and he volunteers his maintenance skills at the Good
9 Samaritan Home Resale Shop; and

10 WHEREAS, Together, this devoted couple have shared the trials
11 and triumphs of five decades, and it is a pleasure to join in
12 honoring them at this time; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
14 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Paul and
15 Gertrude Stringer 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. Stringer as an expression of high regard
20 by the Texas House of Representatives.