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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2003 marks a momentous occasion in the
2 lives of James and Ellen Schoggins of Tyler, for on March 6, 2003,
3 the couple observed their golden wedding anniversary; and

4 WHEREAS, Married on March 6, 1953, in Corpus Christi, Mr.
5 Schoggins and the former Ellen Bethel have long enjoyed a warm and
6 rewarding relationship based on a solid foundation of mutual love,
7 trust, and respect; they take great pride in their close-knit
8 family, which includes three children, Kenneth, Dennis, and
9 Kathleen Marie Schoggins, four grandchildren, and two
10 great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Schoggins retired from N.A.F.A. in Alameda,
12 California, in 1987, after a career that spanned 37 years; the
13 couple have made their home in Tyler since moving back to Texas in
14 1994; and

15 WHEREAS, Together, Mr. and Mrs. Schoggins have shared the
16 trials and triumphs of half a century; their commitment to each
17 other is a source of inspiration to their loved ones, and it is
18 indeed a pleasure to pay tribute to their enduring union; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate James and Ellen Schoggins on the
22 joyous occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to
23 them heartfelt best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
24 further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Schoggins as an expression of high regard
3 by the Texas House of Representatives.