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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for a  
2 joyous celebration, and on March 2, 2003, Odessa residents Keith  
3 and Nona Armstrong marked this memorable occasion with a reception  
4 at their home; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Armstrong and the former Nona Fritts exchanged  
6 their wedding vows on March 5, 1953, in Raton, New Mexico; over the  
7 course of their enduring relationship, the couple have demonstrated  
8 a deep love, trust, and admiration for each other, and they remain a  
9 source of inspiration to their loved ones; and

10           WHEREAS, The Armstrongs have been blessed with four children,  
11 Laura Elder, Barbara Boswell, Tami Bower, and the late Rinda  
12 Armstrong, as well as five beloved grandchildren; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong lived in Denver and Los  
14 Angeles before moving to Odessa in 1962, where they are valued  
15 congregants of the Sixth and Jackson Church of Christ; retired  
16 business owners, the couple operated a restaurant and ice cream  
17 shop in Odessa and a grocery and mobile home park in Midland; and

18           WHEREAS, Together, this devoted couple have shared the trials  
19 and triumphs of five decades, and their love for one another  
20 continues to gladden the hearts of their close-knit circle of  
21 family and friends; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Keith and Nona Armstrong on the  
24 occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them

1 warmest best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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