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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In commemoration of their golden wedding
2 anniversary, Lamesa residents Joe and Joann Stone were the guests
3 of honor at a family-hosted celebration held in March 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone and the former Joann Hendricks began their
5 journey as husband and wife on March 20, 1956, at a ceremony held at
6 Emanuel Baptist Church in Brownfield, the West Texas community
7 where both the bride and groom were raised; in the early days of
8 their marriage, the couple lived in Harlingen before making Lamesa
9 their permanent home; and

10 WHEREAS, Born in Boswell, Oklahoma, Mrs. Stone has been a
11 dedicated homemaker throughout her marriage, and she has also
12 worked outside the home in retail management; Mr. Stone is a native
13 of Harmony who is retired from a distinguished career with the Texas
14 Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol; and

15 WHEREAS, The Stones are the proud parents of three children,
16 Mike, Lonnie, and Richard, and they have also shared in the joy of
17 welcoming two beloved grandchildren into the family fold; and

18 WHEREAS, Together, Mr. and Mrs. Stone have experienced life's
19 trials and triumphs for five decades, and their enduring union
20 remains an inspiration to their loved ones; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby warmly congratulate Joe and
23 Joann Stone on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them
24 heartfelt best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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