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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is a momentous occasion 2 for all couples, and February 18, 2006, marked that milestone for 3 Emmett and Claudette Dixon of Mineola; and

WHEREAS, Emmett Dixon and the former Claudette Milburn exchanged the vows of matrimony at the Houston home of Claudette's parents on that special day in 1956, and over the course of five decades they have nurtured an ever-deepening love and respect for one another; and

WHEREAS, In building a relationship based on patience and understanding, this devoted couple were following the example of their own parents, Emmitt "Coot" Dixon and Odell Smiley Dixon of Mineola and Claude Milburn and Mildred Juergen Milburn of Houston; and

WHEREAS, The union of Emmett and Claudette Dixon was blessed with the birth of three sons: Jerry Dixon, now a resident of Kingwood, Roger Dixon, who resides in Plano, and Tommy Dixon, now of Sachse; the joys of family life only strengthened the bonds between Emmett and Claudette, who were active in youth-group activities when their children were young as well as in the functions of their church community; and

WHEREAS, With the passing years, the branches of this proud family tree have continued to spread; the children born to each of the Dixons' sons have allowed Emmett and Claudette to become doting grandparents who enjoy sharing their wisdom with another

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- 1 generation; and
- WHEREAS, This couple's commitment to each other is a
- 3 continuing source of inspiration and joy to all those dear to them,
- 4 and it is indeed a privilege to recognize their rich and enduring
- 5 relationship; now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 50th
- 8 wedding anniversary of Emmett and Claudette Dixon and congratulate
- 9 them on this most auspicious event; and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Dixon as an expression of high regard by
- 12 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 263 was adopted by the House on May $10,\,2006$, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House