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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

1 generation; and

2           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.