R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, The 50th wedding anniversary of a devoted husband
2   and wife is truly a reason for celebration, and in April 2006,
3   Leonard and Leellyn Simpson of Robinson observed this special
4   milestone in their long and happy marriage; and
5   WHEREAS, Brought together by mutual friends, Mr. Simpson and
6   the former Leellyn Watson met for the first time in Raymondville in
7   1950; following a second date five years later, romance blossomed,
8   and the couple exchanged vows on April 21, 1956, settling in
9   Harlingen, where both their children, Leonard and Lisa, were born;
10   and
11   WHEREAS, In 1961, they moved their family to Robinson, where
12   they continue to make their home; Mr. and Mrs. Simpson enjoy a full
13   life together, made richer by the addition of a daughter-in-law,
14   Claire, and a granddaughter, Morgan, as well as by their fellowship
15   with the congregation of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church; and
16   WHEREAS, An alumna of Baylor University, Mrs. Simpson enjoyed
17   a teaching career with Waco ISD, while Mr. Simpson started his own
18   business, Leonard's Truck Parts & Equipment, Inc., which he
19   continues to operate today; and
20   WHEREAS, For half a century, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have shared
21   life's trials and triumphs hand in hand, and it is indeed a pleasure
22   to honor them for their enduring union; now, therefore, be it
23   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24   Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Leonard and

1 Leellyn Simpson on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to
2 them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
3 further
4   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Simpson as an expression of high regard by
6 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 684

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 684 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House