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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.