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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Amanda Kelley of Abilene celebrates her 50th
2 birthday on June 1, 2006, and this auspicious occasion provides a
3 fitting opportunity to recognize her for her many accomplishments;
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5 WHEREAS, Born in Clarksville, Tennessee, Mrs. Kelley
6 graduated from Abilene Christian High School and attended David
7 Lipscomb University; she continued her education at Abilene
8 Christian University, earning a bachelor of science degree in
9 education and completing 15 hours of postgraduate work; and

10 WHEREAS, This notable educator embarked on her career in 1978
11 as a sixth-grade science and physical education teacher at Phillip
12 Nolan Intermediate in the Sweetwater ISD; she was also a substitute
13 teacher for San Angelo ISD; in 1980, she joined Abilene ISD as a
14 social studies and science teacher at Fair Park Elementary, and
15 five years later she became a science and math instructor at Mann
16 Middle School, where today she continues to help set young Texans on
17 their paths to bright and rewarding futures; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to her classroom experience, Mrs. Kelley
19 has also made significant contributions to the lives of young
20 people by participating in the Mentoring Industrious Minds and
21 Educating Students program and coaching citywide girls'
22 basketball; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kelley's dedication to her students is only
24 surpassed by her love for her family; she married Steven Lewis

1 Kelley in July 1976, and their union has been blessed with three
2 sons, Casey Heath Kelley, Chad Headrick Kelley, and Clay Harding
3 Kelley; and

4 WHEREAS, In reflecting on the past 50 years, Mrs. Kelley may
5 take great pride in the knowledge that she has played a meaningful,
6 positive role in the lives of her students and her family, for whom
7 she is a source of tremendous inspiration and pride; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
10 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Amanda Kelley
11 on her 50th birthday and extend to her warmest best wishes for
12 continued happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mrs. Kelley as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.