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H.R. No. 308

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eddie and Cleta Hughes of Lamesa celebrated their
2 50th wedding anniversary on January 11, 2004, with a special family
3 dinner and reception hosted by their children; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes and the former Cleta Wingo were joined in
5 matrimony on January 12, 1954, in Hagerman, New Mexico; since that
6 time, they have been blessed with three children, Brenda Whiteaker,
7 Marsha Willmore, and Mike Hughes, and they have also welcomed seven
8 beloved grandsons and one great-grandson into their family; and

9 WHEREAS, After living in New Mexico for 20 years, Mr. and Mrs.
10 Hughes relocated to Texas, where they have spent the past three
11 decades; respected members of the Lamesa community and congregants
12 of Second Baptist Church, Mr. Hughes has worked for area cotton gins
13 throughout their marriage and Mrs. Hughes, who has been employed as
14 a bus driver and a bank teller, is currently a devoted homemaker;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, For half a century, this devoted couple have
17 nurtured and sustained a special bond, and their long and loving
18 union is an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Eddie and Cleta Hughes on their
21 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
22 continued happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Hughes as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.