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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for
2 celebration, and on April 7, 2005, Harold and Anita Small of
3 Jacksonville marked this significant event in their long and happy
4 union; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Small met the former Anita Joy Box at
6 Jacksonville College in 1953, and the loving couple were married on
7 April 7, 1955, in the Old Main Chapel at Jacksonville College; and

8 WHEREAS, Currently pastoring at Mount Selman Baptist Church,
9 Mr. Small is retired from Jacksonville College, where he held a
10 distinguished career as an English teacher that spanned more than
11 three decades, during which time he was also serving the church; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Small, in addition to being a devoted wife and
13 mother, held a notable 33-year tenure in an administrative post
14 with the Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary in
15 Jacksonville; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the five decades of their marriage, the Smalls
17 have been blessed with a loving family that includes their sons and
18 daughters-in-law, Hal and Fran Small, and Keith and Rhonda Small
19 and their six beloved grandchildren, Eric, Jeneth, Jordan, Lauren,
20 Jessika, and Shawn; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Small have shared their faith as well as
22 their love for one another throughout the years, and their enduring
23 marriage continues to serve as an inspiration to all who are
24 privileged to know them; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Harold and Anita Small on the
3 occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them
4 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the Smalls as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.