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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A half-century of marriage is certainly reason for celebration, and on April 23, 2005, David and Caranelle Bodenheimer of Gladewater marked this significant milestone by renewing their wedding vows in the company of their family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Given away by her son, Duane Bodenheimer, her son-in-law, Logan Ashby, and the remaining members of her family, the bride was attended by her sister, Nancy Thomas, while the groom's attendant was his sister, Diana Hodde; serving as flower girls were the couple's granddaughter, Ashley Bodenheimer, and great-granddaughter, Cara Boyce; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Kay Overcash, a longtime family friend from South Carolina, conducted the ceremony, which included the performance of a love song written by the couple's daughter, Donna Ashby, and sung by Kelly Harper; Ms. Harper's daughter, Dorinda Harper, read a letter of tribute; and

WHEREAS, The finishing touch was a pronouncement by Reverend Overcash that the couple were now Mr. and Mrs. Caranelle Hill, in honor of the bride's wish that after 50 years of marriage, her husband would take her name; and

WHEREAS, Together, David and Caranelle Bodenheimer have shared the myriad blessings and challenges of marriage through five decades, and it is fitting that they be honored at this special time; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby congratulate David and Caranelle Bodenheimer on
- 2 their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best
- 3 wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for the Bodenheimers as an expression of high regard by the
- 6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1758 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House