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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

20           WHEREAS, Together, David and Caranelle Bodenheimer have  
21 shared the myriad blessings and challenges of marriage through five  
22 decades, and it is fitting that they be honored at this special  
23 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.