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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Wesley L. and Betty-Erle Rhodes will celebrate their  
2 50th wedding anniversary on August 27, 2005; and

3           WHEREAS, Joined in marriage on August 27, 1955, at Calvary  
4 Episcopal Church in Memphis, Tennessee, Mr. Rhodes and the former  
5 Betty-Earle Pouncey first met in October 1954 in a crowded student  
6 library while attending the Memphis College, currently named  
7 University of Memphis; and

8           WHEREAS, This loving couple lived throughout the South and  
9 briefly retired to New Mexico before moving to Abilene, Texas, in  
10 2004 to be closer to family; currently Wes is an employee of Maxwell  
11 Golf Course and Betty-Erle volunteers as a docent at the National  
12 Center for Children's Illustrated Literature and works  
13 professionally with local arts programs; and

14           WHEREAS, Over the years, the Rhodes have watched with pride  
15 and delight as their daughter, Denise, has grown and succeeded with  
16 their son-in-law, Bryan Gentsch; and

17           WHEREAS, For half a century, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes have found  
18 strength, love, and companionship in their union, and their  
19 steadfast commitment to each other is a source of tremendous joy and  
20 inspiration to all who are privileged to know them; now, therefore,  
21 be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Betty-Erle and Wesley Lee on the  
24 momentous occasion of their 50th anniversary and extend to them

1 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further  
2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of the resolution be prepared  
3 for Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
4 House of Representatives.