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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of love and shared experiences, and Dale and Sandra Bebee of Ozona are celebrating this joyous occasion on March 16, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Literally knocked off his feet by his bride-to-be,

Mr. Bebee met his future wife in Hobbs, New Mexico, when the former

Sandra Sue Carter flung open the door to the Immanuel Baptist

Church, just as he was about to enter the building; and

WHEREAS, The couple married in 1957, at a ceremony held in the same church that facilitated their fateful meeting; they have since been blessed with three daughters, Belinda, Karen, and Kimberly, as well as their cherished grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, For more than 40 years, Mr. Bebee enjoyed a successful career in the oil and gas industry, working in Hobbs, Odessa, and Ozona before a transfer to Oklahoma, where he was eventually promoted to area manager of operations for Ladd Petroleum; in 1994, he and his wife returned to Ozona, where their family had earlier spent many happy years; Mr. Bebee operated his own consulting business before retiring in 1999; and

WHEREAS, In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Bebee has played an active role in her community; a charter member of and pianist for Belvue Baptist Church in Hobbs, she was a Brownie Girl Scout leader in Odessa and a tireless volunteer in Ozona, where she was recognized as an outstanding leader by the city's youth center; she continues her community involvement today as a member

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- of numerous clubs and organizations, including the Crockett County
- 2 Care Center, which she serves as a board member, and together she
- 3 and her husband enjoy traveling and spending time with family and
- 4 friends; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Sandy and Dale Bebee have shared five decades of
- 6 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
- 7 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
- 8 commitment; now, therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 10 Legislature hereby congratulate Dale and Sandra Bebee on their
- 11 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them warmest best wishes
- 12 for the future; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 14 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Bebee as an expression of high regard by
- 15 the Texas House of Representatives.