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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of love 2 and shared experiences, and Garland and Lila Stueart of Lamesa 3 celebrated the joyous milestone in their marriage on December 31, 4 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Garland Stueart and the former Lila Tucker were 6 joined in matrimony in 1956 in Portales, New Mexico; through the 7 years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes 8 three sons, Jeffrey, Jerome, and James Stueart, and one daughter, 9 Jenifer Huerta, as well as four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, In the couple's first two decades together, they 10 11 lived in California and Florida while Mr. Stueart served in the U.S. 12 Navy; he was stationed aboard several aircraft carriers during the 13 Vietnam War and continued his naval career until his retirement as a 14 senior chief petty officer; he attended Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, and today he is 15 pastor of Midway Baptist Church, a position he has ably held for 16 more than 17 years; Mrs. Stueart is a retired nurse and a homemaker; 17 18 and

WHEREAS, Looking back over the past five decades, Garland and Lila Stueart can savor a wealth of cherished family memories and know that the strength of their love and commitment serves as an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
 Legislature hereby congratulate Garland and Lila Stueart on their

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50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
continued happiness together; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 4 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Stueart as an expression of high regard by 5 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 779 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House