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R E S O L U T I O N

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

10           WHEREAS, In the couple's first two decades together, they  
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  
15 Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, and today he is  
16 pastor of Midway Baptist Church, a position he has ably held for  
17 more than 17 years; Mrs. Stueart is a retired nurse and a homemaker;  
18 and

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

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

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1 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
2 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.