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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, High school sweethearts and lifelong Texans, Wade
- 2 and Nelda Kerr of Longview celebrated 50 years of marriage on
- 3 February 4, 2007; and
- WHEREAS, Married in Jefferson in 1957, the Kerrs lived in
- 5 Houston, Dallas, Jacksonville, and Tyler during the early years of
- 6 their marriage; Mr. Kerr was the comptroller of Bealls department
- 7 stores and the owner of Hefco Plastics in Troup, while Mrs. Kerr
- 8 worked in banking and real estate; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The couple retired to Longview in 1999 and built a
- 10 new home on Mr. Kerr's grandmother's property; members of Forest
- 11 Hill Baptist Church, they spend their time playing golf, fishing,
- 12 reading, antiquing, and decorating; and
- WHEREAS, The Kerrs raised three children, Pam Murphy,
- 14 Michelle Kerr Bloom, and the late Michael Kerr, and today they take
- 15 great joy in their six grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS, The devotion the Kerrs have demonstrated toward one
- 17 another through the years is an inspiration to all who know them,
- 18 and this special anniversary provides a fitting opportunity to
- 19 honor them; now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 21 Legislature hereby congratulate Wade and Nelda Kerr on their 50th
- 22 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
- 23 continued happiness together; and, be it further
- 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1  $\,\,$  prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Kerr as an expression of high regard by
- 2 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 802 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House