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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4           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

13           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

16           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.