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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Morris and Lois Belote of Longview celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 4, 2007, and this joyous event provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on their memorable journey together as husband and wife; and

WHEREAS, Married in the First Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico, both Mr. Belote and the former Lois Carpenter were born and raised in Texas; Mr. Belote worked on oil wells for a wireline service company for many years, and Mrs. Belote was employed as a church secretary; after retiring in 2005, the happy couple moved to Longview, where they attend Mobberly Baptist Church and are active in several church ministries; Mrs. Belote also stays busy keeping up with her 1953 Memphis High School classmates and publishes a quarterly newspaper detailing recent activities and events; and

WHEREAS, The parents of two children, Don and Dequita, the Belotes also take great pride in their grandchildren, Austin and Rachel; and

WHEREAS, The couple's commitment to their faith and to their marriage is an inspiration to all those dear to them, and the special occasion of a golden anniversary provides a fitting opportunity to honor them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Morris and Lois Belote on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them best wishes for continued happiness together; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Belote as an expression of high regard by
- 3 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 803 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House