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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Morris and Lois Belote of Longview celebrated their
2 50th wedding anniversary on January 4, 2007, and this joyous event
3 provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on their memorable
4 journey together as husband and wife; and

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

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

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Morris and Lois Belote on their
23 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them best wishes for
24 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.