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H.R. No. 951

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 David and Helen Vandivere of Lamesa
3 celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on July 28,
4 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, David Vandivere and the former Helen Stephens were
6 joined in matrimony in 1956 at the First Christian Church in Lamesa;
7 through the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family
8 that includes their children, Doyce Vandivere and his wife, Susan,
9 Jamie Vandivere, and Vicki Fraser, as well as four grandchildren
10 and one great-granddaughter; and

11 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Vandivere
12 is retired from the electric company and now raises cattle, and Mrs.
13 Vandivere is retired from the Lamesa Independent School District;
14 in addition to meeting their work and family responsibilities, they
15 have been valued members of First United Methodist Church in
16 Lamesa; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Vandivere have enjoyed five decades of
18 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
19 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
20 commitment; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate David and Helen Vandivere on their
23 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
24 continued happiness; and, be it further

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