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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 Roland and Barbara Blocker of Midland
3 and Terlingua celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on
4 November 27, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, "Spud" Blocker and the former Barbara Bailey were
6 joined in matrimony in 1956, at the Midland First Church of the
7 Nazarene; through the years, they have been blessed with a
8 treasured family that includes their daughter, Shelley A. Edwards,
9 as well as one grandson, Andy Edwards; and

10 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Blocker
11 served in the Marines and retired after 38 years as a foreman with
12 Lydick-Hooks Roofing Company; Mrs. Blocker worked at Bank of
13 America for 32 years and retired as an operations officer; in
14 addition to meeting their work and family responsibilities, they
15 are valued members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7208 and
16 American Legion Unit No. 19 in Midland; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Blocker 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 Roland and Barbara Blocker 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. Blocker as an expression of high regard by
3 the Texas House of Representatives.