By: Craddick H.R. No. 991

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced by a great and enduring love, Alvin and Juanita Gary of Lamesa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 8, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Alvin Gary and the former Juanita Wilson were united 4 5 in matrimony in Levelland in 1956; they have nurtured a close and 6 fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with the addition of eight children and their spouses, Pamela Molouysen and 7 her husband, Emile, Peggy Horner and her husband, Ronnie, Stephen 8 Gary and his wife, Vicki, David Gary and his wife, Pam, Mark Gary 9 and his wife, Jana, Paula Moll and her husband, Rusty, Sallie 10 11 McKenzie and her husband, Terry, and Paul Gary and his wife, 12 Rebekah; they also have 17 grandchildren 19 and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gary worked for Cities Service Oil Company for 31 years and for the Railroad Commission of Texas for eight years; Mrs. Gary is a homemaker; and

WHEREAS, Having witnessed innumerable changes in the world over the past half-century, this devoted husband and wife have taken comfort in the reassuring strength of their love, and the steadfast support they provide to one another has allowed them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace and determination; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 24 Legislature hereby congratulate Alvin and Juanita Gary on their

great-grandchildren; and

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- 1 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
- 2 for continued happiness; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Gary as an expression of high regard by
- 5 the Texas House of Representatives.