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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced
2 by a great and enduring love, Fred and Ida Calaway of Midland
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 6, 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Fred Calaway and the former Ida McDaniel were united
5 in matrimony in Poteau, Oklahoma, in 1956; they have nurtured a
6 close and fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with
7 the addition of their children, Ron Calaway and his wife, Laurie,
8 Pam Baswell and her husband, Bill, Janna Van Hoozer and her husband,
9 Ken, and Cristi Johnson, as well as eight grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Calaway worked for Lane Wells and Dresser Atlas
11 until 1979, and then he operated his own businesses until his
12 retirement in 2000; Mrs. Calaway retired in May 2006 after 16 years
13 of service with the Midland Independent School District; and

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

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Fred and Ida Calaway on their
22 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
23 for continued happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Calaway as an expression of high regard by
2 the Texas House of Representatives.