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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of love
- 2 and shared experiences, and JoEllen and Marshall Meeks of Odessa
- 3 celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on August 31,
- 4 2006; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Marshall Meeks and the former JoEllen Greene were
- 6 joined in matrimony in 1956 in Big Spring; through the years, they
- 7 have been blessed with a treasured family that includes three
- 8 children, Stacy, Gary, and Terry Meeks, as well as eight
- 9 grandchildren; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Meeks
- 11 retired from Gerber Baby Foods after 37 years with the company, and
- 12 Mrs. Meeks is retired after 27 years with the Ector County
- 13 Independent School District; in addition to meeting their career
- 14 and family responsibilities, they have been valued members of First
- 15 Baptist Church in Odessa; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Meeks have enjoyed five decades of
- 17 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
- 18 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
- 19 commitment; now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 21 Legislature hereby congratulate JoEllen and Marshall Meeks on their
- 22 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
- 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. Meeks as an expression of high regard by
- 2 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 997 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House