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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 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

16           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  
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. Meeks as an expression of high regard by  
2 the Texas House of Representatives.