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## RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced by a great and enduring love, Robert and Deanna Whitaker celebrated
- 3 their 50th wedding anniversary on October 7, 2006; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Robert Whitaker and the former "Peachie" Swails were
- 5 united in matrimony in 1956; they have nurtured a close and
- 6 fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with the
- 7 addition of three children, Terry Whitaker, Kellie Pittman, and
- 8 Kane Whitaker, as well as eight grandchildren and one
- 9 great-grandchild; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Whitaker worked for Burlington Northern and the
- 11 Midland Reporter-Telegram; Mrs. Whitaker is retired from her work
- 12 with a petroleum company; and
- WHEREAS, Having witnessed innumerable changes in the world
- 14 over the past half-century, this devoted husband and wife have
- 15 taken comfort in the reassuring strength of their love, and the
- 16 steadfast support they provide to one another has allowed them to
- 17 meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace and
- 18 determination; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby congratulate Robert and Deanna Whitaker on their
- 21 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
- 22 for continued happiness; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker as an expression of high regard

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1 by the Texas House of Representatives.