By: Craddick H.R. No. 1027

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Sharing a deep bond of love that has spanned five 2 decades, James and Ruth Sims of Midland celebrated their 50th 3 wedding anniversary on January 27, 2007; and

WHEREAS, James Sims and the former Ruth Eckert exchanged the vows of matrimony at the Temple Baptist Church in San Angelo on that special day in 1957, and over the course of their marriage, they have found in each other a devoted life partner; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Sims count among their blessings a 9 family that includes two children, Jeri Sims and James Sims and his 10 wife, Meredith, as well as two grandchildren, Ethan and Riley, with 11 whom they treasure sharing the many special occasions of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sims retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Mrs. Sims worked for Texaco and the FDIC; they are active members of First Baptist Church in Midland; and

WHEREAS, Looking back over the past five decades, James and Ruth Sims can savor a wealth of cherished family memories and know that the strength of their love and commitment ensures that many more joyful times await them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate James and Ruth Sims on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Sims as an expression of high regard by

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