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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 Juan and Sonia Banda of Waco celebrated  
3 this joyous milestone in their marriage on February 23, 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Banda were joined in matrimony in 1957  
5 at a ceremony held at St. Francis of Assisi in Chicago; through the  
6 years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes  
7 four children, Ruben Banda, Maria Olga Banda Hernandez, Ricardo  
8 Banda, and Juan Antonio "Tony" Banda, as well as 12 grandchildren  
9 and 10 great-grandchildren; and

10           WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Juan Banda is  
11 retired, and Sonia Banda worked part-time as a crossing guard for  
12 the Waco Independent School District; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Banda have enjoyed five decades of  
14 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an  
15 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting  
16 commitment; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Juan and Sonia Banda on their  
19 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes  
20 for continued happiness; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Banda as an expression of high regard by  
23 the Texas House of Representatives.