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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; Ignacio and Victoria Apodaca of Socorro
3 celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on February 14,
4 2007, and reaffirmed their commitment to one another by renewing
5 their marriage vows 10 days later, on February 24; and

6 WHEREAS, Ignacio G. Apodaca and the former Victoria R.
7 Barajas were joined in matrimony on Valentine's Day in 1957 at a
8 ceremony held at Socorro Mission La Purisima; through the years,
9 they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes five
10 children, Elsa Apodaca Trejo, Beatriz B. Apodaca, Gloria B.
11 Apodaca, Frank B. Apodaca, and Carlos B. Apodaca, as well as seven
12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Apodaca is
14 retired from the U.S. Air Force and Mrs. Apodaca is a retired
15 educator; in addition to meeting their work and family
16 responsibilities, they have been valued members of Socorro Mission
17 La Purisima, where they have given generously of their time and
18 talents; Mr. Apodaca founded the Socorro Catholic Youth
19 Organization, and he is active in the music ministry and Holy
20 Communion service for the sick and elderly of the parish; Mrs.
21 Apodaca has volunteered for more than 60 years, having served as a
22 catechism teacher and participating in other projects and
23 ministries; she has also worked to better her community by devoting
24 time to the Socorro Head Start Center; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Apodaca have enjoyed five decades of
2 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
3 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
4 commitment; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Ignacio and Victoria Apodaca on
7 their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best
8 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Apodaca as an expression of high regard by
11 the Texas House of Representatives.