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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 Wayne and Ruby Schaper of Houston are
3 celebrating this joyous milestone in their marriage on June 29,
4 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Wayne F. Schaper and the former Ruby E. Melugin were
6 joined in matrimony in 1957 at a ceremony held at First Methodist
7 Church in Galveston; through the years, they have been blessed with
8 a treasured family that includes four children and their spouses,
9 Wayne Schaper, Jr., and his wife, Kristy, Darrel Schaper and his
10 wife, Andrea, Callie Hoffman and her husband, Gary, and James
11 Schaper and his wife, Julie; they have also had the joy of seeing
12 their family extend to another generation with the arrival of their
13 10 grandchildren, Hallie, Katherine, Kylie, Alexandria, Claire,
14 Ryan, Alyssa, Kyle, Anna, and Luke; and

15 WHEREAS, A respected educator who holds degrees from Texas
16 A&M University and Sam Houston State University, Mr. Schaper
17 retired from Spring Branch Independent School District after a
18 41-year career as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal,
19 and associate superintendent; moreover, he has been appointed by
20 three governors to serve on the Accountability Cost Committee for
21 Education for the Texas Legislature; today, he continues his
22 important work as president of the Spring Branch ISD Board of
23 Trustees and the Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards; in
24 addition to meeting his career and family responsibilities, he has

1 been an active member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Houston
2 for 46 years; and

3 WHEREAS, A retired teacher, Ruby Schaper is a graduate of the
4 University of Houston and taught at Wilchester Elementary and
5 Rummel Creek Elementary for a total of 25 years; she is an active
6 member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and the Holy
7 Cross Lutheran Church, where she has served as chair of the annual
8 garage sale, and she is president of the Pine Village Garden Club;
9 and

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

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Wayne and Ruby Schaper on their
16 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
17 continued happiness; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Schaper as an expression of high regard by
20 the Texas House of Representatives.