By: Hughes H.R. No. 2181

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Bob and Freda Madsen of Mineola celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 30, 2006, and they may indeed reflect with joy on the rewarding relationship they have shared;

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WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Madsen exchanged the vows of matrimony at Golden Baptist Church in Golden on that special day in 1956, and over the course of their marriage they have found in each other a loving life partner; and

WHEREAS, The Madsens count among their blessings a fine family that includes five children, Pam Franklin, Patty Hawkins, Karen Griffith, Bobby Madsen, and David Madsen, as well as 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, with whom they share the many special occasions of life; and

WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Madsen is retired from AgPower and Mrs. Madsen is vice president of public relations and a loan officer at Mineola Community Bank; in addition to meeting their work and family responsibilities, the couple have been valued members of First Baptist Church; moreover, Mr. Madsen serves on the Mineola Foundation Board and the Mineola Civic Center board of directors, and Mrs. Madsen is chair of the Wood County Industrial Commission and a member of the Mineola Main Street board of directors and Beta Sigma Phi sorority; and

WHEREAS, For half a century, Bob and Freda Madsen have brought to their marriage laughter, kindness, and devotion, and it

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- 1 is a pleasure to honor them for their enduring commitment; now,
- 2 therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby congratulate Bob and Freda Madsen on their 50th
- 5 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
- 6 continued happiness; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Madsen as an expression of high regard by
- 9 the Texas House of Representatives.