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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 Arthur and Jane Day of Austin are
3 celebrating this joyous milestone in their marriage on August 31,
4 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Arthur W. Day and the former Jane E. Hamer were
6 joined in matrimony in 1957 at Perrin Air Force Base in Sherman;
7 through the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family
8 that includes two sons, Dan and Derrick Day, two daughters, Holly
9 Chapman and Susan Hedrick, and five grandchildren, Duncan, Dylan,
10 and Madison Day and Mathew and Christopher Chapman; and

11 WHEREAS, The couple first met in 1956 in Landschtul, Germany,
12 where Mr. Day was serving as a U.S. Air Force fighter pilot and Mrs.
13 Day was a Department of Defense elementary school teacher; as a
14 career military family, they made many moves around the country and
15 world, which they considered family adventures; they resided at
16 different times in Texas, Germany, Alabama, South Carolina,
17 Arizona, Louisiana, California, Hawaii, North Carolina, and
18 Taiwan; and

19 WHEREAS, For more than 30 years, Mr. Day served his country as
20 a distinguished air force officer, flying P-47s in World War II,
21 F-86s in the Korean War, and F-100s in the Vietnam War, before
22 retiring to Austin; Mrs. Day, always the supportive officer's wife,
23 made a wonderful home for the family wherever they were stationed;
24 she was the family rock, especially when Mr. Day was called to

1 Vietnam; her husband's retirement allowed her to pursue her own
2 business interest, and with her dear friend, Barbara Vito, she
3 successfully owned and operated the Eagle Nest Café in Austin,
4 providing fine lunches for businessmen and businesswomen, UT
5 students, professors, and musicians; and

6 WHEREAS, Looking back over the past five decades, Arthur and
7 Jane Day can savor a wealth of cherished family memories and know
8 that the strength of their love and commitment serves as an
9 inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Arthur and Jane Day on the occasion
12 of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best
13 wishes for continued happiness together; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Day as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.