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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 experience, and Lowell and Carolyn Daughtry of Ben
3 Wheeler are celebrating this joyous milestone in their marriage on
4 July 20, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Lowell Alton Daughtry and the former Carolyn King
6 were joined in matrimony in 1957; the couple became the parents of
7 two beloved daughters, Judge Rhita Ann Koches and the late Mikki
8 Morrell Miller; through the years, their extended family has grown
9 to include their sons-in-law, Garry Koches and Kyle Miller and his
10 wife, Janna Lee, and their grandchildren, Ross, Luke, and Brian, as
11 well as Lyndsey, Jenica, Sara Beth, and Emily Grace; and

12 WHEREAS, The Daughtrys have long been respected members of
13 the communities in which they have lived; Mr. Daughtry worked in the
14 plant and accounting office of Continental Can in Owentown for 14
15 years; afterward, he worked in sales at Tyler Pipe for three years
16 and then joined the United States Post Office, where he was employed
17 from 1982 until his retirement in 2002; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Daughtry worked in marketing for Coca-Cola in
19 Tyler and advanced to head bookkeeper, going on to become the first
20 female manager of Automatic Buffet/Coca-Cola; she later enjoyed a
21 successful career in cable television, working as manager of United
22 Cable Television in Tyler, as vice president/general manager of
23 Buford Television/Friendship Cable, and as Texas manager for Harron
24 Cablevision; through Harron, she negotiated and bought the rights

1 to Direct Television in 13 counties and arranged for their
2 management; she retired at age 55 to farm in Ben Wheeler with her
3 husband; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition to tending to their extensive garden and
5 traveling, the Daughtrys both play an active role in the Van Zandt
6 AARP, he as chaplain and she as president; the couple are also
7 valued members of Chandler Church of Christ, where Mr. Daughtry
8 serves as an elder; and

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

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Lowell and Carolyn Daughtry on
15 their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best
16 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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