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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 65th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of love
2 and shared experiences, and Dr. Walter S. Parks, Jr., and Jeanie
3 Parks of Austin are celebrating this joyous milestone in their
4 marriage in 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Walter and Jeanie Parks were joined in matrimony in
6 1944; through the years, they have been blessed with a treasured
7 family that includes four children; and

8 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Dr. Parks
9 practiced obstetrics and gynecology in Midland from 1951 to 1989;
10 Mrs. Parks was the owner of the J. W. Parks Art Gallery and an active
11 participant in many civic, social, and cultural organizations in
12 Midland; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to meeting their career and family
14 responsibilities, Dr. and Mrs. Parks were valued members of the
15 First Presbyterian Church, where Dr. Parks served as an elder and
16 Mrs. Parks sang in the choir for 34 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. and Mrs. Parks have enjoyed 6-1/2 decades of
18 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
19 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
20 commitment; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. and Mrs.
23 Walter S. Parks, Jr., on their 65th wedding anniversary and extend
24 to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Dr. and Mrs. Parks as an expression of high regard by
4 the Texas House of Representatives.