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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced
2 by a great and enduring love, Garnet and Ida Stokes of Pine Mills
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 20, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes have nurtured
5 a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with the
6 addition of their children, Beverly Stokes who passed away in 1994,
7 Rick Stokes and his wife Pam of Nacogdoches, and Ron Stokes of San
8 Antonio, grandchildren Ryan Stokes and Lori Stokes; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stokes had a fulfilling 25 year career at First
10 National Bank of Quitman, and Mr. Stokes worked for Continental
11 Battery for 30 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Much has changed in the world over the past five
13 decades, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant in
14 their commitment to one another, and the strength of their love has
15 enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace
16 and optimism; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
18 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Garnet and Ida
19 Stokes on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend
20 to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Stokes as an expression of high regard by
24 the Texas House of Representatives.