

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 James and Ellen Box of Houston
3 celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on March 28,
4 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Box and the former Ellen Schroder met on a blind
6 date and were joined in matrimony in 1958 at a ceremony held at Zion
7 Lutheran Church in Houston; through the years, they have been
8 blessed with a treasured family that includes three children and
9 their spouses, Douglas and his wife, LaVelda, Kandy and her
10 husband, Keith, and Allyson and her husband, Brian, as well as five
11 grandchildren, David, Derrick, Daniel, Hannah, and Phillip, and two
12 great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, A librarian for Spring Branch ISD for more than 20
14 years, Mrs. Box has also owned her own landscaping business; Mr. Box
15 worked with the City of Houston's Department of Planning and
16 Development and served as senior vice president of the Mischer
17 Corporation before becoming an independent consultant in 1993; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to meeting their many career and family
19 responsibilities, Mr. and Mrs. Box are dedicated volunteers and
20 active members of their community of faith; and

21 WHEREAS, This devoted couple have enjoyed five decades of
22 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
23 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
24 commitment; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate James and Ellen Box on their 50th
3 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
4 continued happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Box as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 49 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House