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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 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.