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H.R. No. 224

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, Billy and Barbara Hooten of Greenville
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 9, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Billy Harold Hooten and the former Barbara Joyce
5 Cunningham were united in matrimony in Greenville in 1959; through
6 the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been
7 made even richer with the addition of their children, Vickie
8 Thomason and Randy Hooten; they have been further blessed with six
9 grandsons and one great-granddaughter; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hooten is the owner and operator of Hooten Body
11 Shop, and Mrs. Hooten is a homemaker; they are members of Weiland
12 Church of Christ; and

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

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Billy and Barbara Hooten on their
20 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
21 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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