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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, Billie and Jimmie Dickard of
3 Hallsville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 3,
4 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, Billie Frank Dickard and the former Jimmie Ruth
6 Williams were united in matrimony at Hope Chapel in Marshall in
7 1958; through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage
8 that has been made even richer with the addition of their cherished
9 children and grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas A&M University, Mr. Dickard was
11 employed as a petroleum engineer by Magnolia Petroleum Company,
12 which eventually became part of Mobil Oil; he retired from the
13 company's natural gas division after more than 35 years, at which
14 time he and Mrs. Dickard moved from Houston to their farm in
15 Hallsville; and

16 WHEREAS, While innumerable changes have taken place in the
17 world during the past half-century, this devoted husband and wife
18 have remained constant in their commitment to one another, and the
19 strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges
20 and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Billie and Jimmie Dickard of
23 Hallsville on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and
24 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be

1 it further

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