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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, Dewey and Daphne Baucum of Midland
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 22, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Dewey Baucum and the former Daphne Newman were
5 united in matrimony at Grove Hill Methodist Church near Leonard on
6 that special day in 1959; through the years, they have nurtured a
7 fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with the
8 addition of three children, Beth, Denise, and David, five
9 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Baucum worked for Midland Independent School
11 District as an agriculture teacher until his retirement; Mrs.
12 Baucum is a homemaker; the couple are members of St. Paul United
13 Methodist Church in Midland; and

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

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Dewey and Daphne Baucum on the
21 occasion of their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them
22 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Baucum as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.