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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of love 2 and shared experiences, and Peter and Esther Cordova of Midland 3 celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on January 31, 4 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Sweetwater, the former Esther Martinez 6 met Pete Cordova in 1959, in his hometown of Odessa, where the pair 7 were joined in marriage that same year; they lived in that city 8 until the mid-1960s when they moved to Midland; and

9 WHEREAS, Since becoming husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. 10 Cordova have nurtured a fulfilling relationship that has been 11 further enriched by their 5 children, Belinda Granado, Brenda 12 Dominguez, Pete Cordova, Jr., Sonya Marin, and Denny "Dino" 13 Cordova; they have also shared the joy of welcoming 15 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren into their family; and

15 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. and Mrs. 16 Cordova are committed Republicans and avid Lee High School 17 supporters; now both retired, Mr. Cordova worked for Rogers Ford 18 while Mrs. Cordova was an employee of Manor Park; and

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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
 Legislature hereby congratulate Peter and Esther Cordova on their

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1 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
2 continued happiness; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 4 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Cordova as an expression of high regard by 5 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 631 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House