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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of love 2 and shared experiences, and Merle and Kay Watson of Caddo Mills 3 celebrated this joyous milestone in their lives on January 25, 4 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Watson were joined in matrimony in 1959 6 at a ceremony held in Caddo Mills; through the years, they have 7 nurtured a fulfilling marriage, and today they take great pride in 8 their two daughters and sons-in-law, Tia and G. T. Parsons and Sandy 9 and Gerald Cotton, as well as their three grandchildren and their 10 great-grandchild; and

11 WHEREAS, While innumerable changes have taken place in the 12 world during the past half-century, this devoted husband and wife 13 have remained constant in their commitment to one another, and the 14 strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges 15 and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 17 Legislature hereby congratulate Merle and Kay Watson on the 18 occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them 19 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 21 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Watson as an expression of high regard by 22 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 644 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House