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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, October 19, 2007, marked the 50th wedding
2 anniversary of Dolly and Rayford Calhoun of Midland, providing a
3 fitting opportunity to reflect on their memorable journey together
4 as husband and wife; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Calhoun and the former Dolly Williamson were
6 joined in matrimony in 1957 at a ceremony held at Greenwood Baptist
7 Church; through the years, they have been blessed with a treasured
8 family that includes three children, Victoria Calhoun, Rainy
9 Walker, and Christi Franklin, as well as five grandchildren and two
10 great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mrs. Calhoun
12 has been employed as a bookkeeper and mortgage loan officer while
13 Mr. Calhoun has enjoyed a diverse career that has included work as
14 an electrician, machine tool operator, engineering technician, and
15 farmer; they are both valued members of First United Methodist
16 Church and the High Sky Squares dance club; in addition, Mrs.
17 Calhoun is a Scarborough/Linebery House docent and a member of the
18 Midland Quilters Guild, and Mr. Calhoun is involved with several
19 team roping associations; and

20 WHEREAS, This dedicated husband and wife have shared five
21 decades of abiding love and affection with one another, and they are
22 among an exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a
23 lasting commitment; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Dolly and Rayford Calhoun on their
2 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
3 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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