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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, Courtney and Jay Smith of Midland  
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 21, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Smith first met in Fort Worth in 1955  
5 and began dating in 1958; they were united in matrimony at First  
6 United Methodist Church in Weatherford in 1959; through the years,  
7 they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even  
8 richer with the addition of their children, Steven Eric Smith and  
9 his wife, Jeana, Shelley Lynne Hollums and her husband, Eddy, Joel  
10 David Smith and his wife, Kim, and Clayton Jay Smith and his wife,  
11 Susan; they have been further blessed by 13 grandchildren and 5  
12 great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith is a semiretired landman, and Mrs. Smith  
14 retired from Burlington Resources in 2004; they have been residents  
15 of Midland since 1975; and

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Courtney and Jay Smith on their  
23 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes  
24 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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