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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, Richard and Mary Clark of Temple
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 14, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Richard Clark and the former Mary Reid were united
5 in matrimony at Central Church of Christ on that special day in
6 1959; through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage
7 that has been made even richer with the addition of their children,
8 Monty Clark and his wife, Cynthia, and Kim Fletcher and her husband,
9 Kyle, as well as their eight beloved grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark worked at Strausburger Grocery for 27
11 years before retiring from Temple Bottling Company, where he had
12 bottled Dr Pepper for 11 years; Mrs. Clark has worked for Sam's Club
13 for 17 years; 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 Richard and Mary Clark on the
21 occasion of their 50th 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. Clark as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.