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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, Bruce and Shirley Shoquist of Rockwall  
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 19, 2008; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Shoquist met at Denison University in  
5 Ohio and were united in matrimony on that special day in 1958;  
6 through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that  
7 has been made even richer with the addition of four children, Sheri,  
8 Steve, Stacy, and Shannon, and seven grandchildren, Ryan, Todd,  
9 Macall, Corbin, Cody, Katie, and Knox; and

10           WHEREAS, Following his service as a lieutenant in the U.S.  
11 Marine Corps, Mr. Shoquist worked for 40 years in medical sales;  
12 Mrs. Shoquist taught 11th grade English for two decades before her  
13 retirement; they are active members of Lake Pointe Church in  
14 Rockwall and enjoy traveling and spending time with family and  
15 friends; and

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

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Bruce and Shirley Shoquist on the  
23 occasion of their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them  
24 sincere best wishes 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. Shoquist as an expression of high regard  
3 by the Texas House of Representatives.