

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, Bob and Juanita Stokes of Midland
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 17, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob Stokes and the former Juanita Anderson were
5 united in matrimony on that special day in Lenorah in 1959; through
6 the decades, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been
7 made even richer with the addition of two children, Madalyn and
8 Greg, and three grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Stokes is a Southern Baptist minister and worked
10 for the Texas Department of Human Resources and as an ombudsman for
11 the West Texas Planning Commission; Mrs. Stokes worked for Western
12 Clinic and Blue Cross Blue Shield; and

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

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Bob and Juanita Stokes on the
20 occasion of their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them
21 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1298

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1298 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House