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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
2 love and shared experiences, and Paul McDonald, Jr., and Connie
3 McDonald of Bedford celebrated this joyous milestone in their
4 marriage on March 20, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Kermit Paul McDonald, Jr., and the
6 former Connie Lynn Short exchanged vows on that special day in 1959;
7 they count among their blessings a treasured family that includes
8 three children and their spouses, Jeff McDonald, Pat and Karen
9 McDonald, and Kari and Doug Brunswick, as well as grandchildren
10 Kali, Samantha, Krista, Laurel, Will, Ben, and Max; and

11 WHEREAS, After retiring from the U.S. Air Force in 1977, Mr.
12 McDonald was employed with Braniff International Airways and
13 American Airlines before retiring in 1997; Mrs. McDonald has been a
14 dedicated homemaker throughout their marriage; and

15 WHEREAS, This devoted couple have shared five decades of
16 abiding love and mutual affection, and they are among an
17 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
18 commitment; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Paul McDonald, Jr., and Connie
21 McDonald on 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. McDonald as an expression of high regard

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1 by the Texas House of Representatives.