

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, Edward and Edna Thompson of Woodway  
3 observed the milestone of their 50th wedding anniversary on August  
4 24, 2007; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were united in matrimony in  
6 1957 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Glendora, Michigan; through the  
7 years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made  
8 even richer with the addition of three children, Steve Thompson and  
9 his wife, Sandra, Barbara Thompson-Skolaski, and Ellen Watson and  
10 her husband, Wynn, as well as six grandchildren, Ashley, Austin,  
11 Scott, Jessica, Kevin, and Sydney; and

12           WHEREAS, A graduate of Hendrix College, Mr. Thompson earned  
13 his master's degree from Indiana University and served his country  
14 as a member of the U.S. Army and Army Reserve, retiring as a colonel  
15 after 38 years; his civilian career as a social worker included a  
16 notable tenure with the Veterans Administration; Mrs. Thompson was  
17 employed by Singer Sewing Machine Company and has been a devoted  
18 homemaker throughout her marriage; and

19           WHEREAS, The Thompsons are valued members of Peace Lutheran  
20 Church, and together they enjoy traveling and spending time with  
21 family and friends; and

22           WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past  
23 half-century, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant  
24 in their commitment to one another, and the strength of their love

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1 has enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with  
2 grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Edward and Edna Thompson on their  
5 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes  
6 for continued happiness; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1521 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House