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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, 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

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.