

By: Sheffield

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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, Robert and Jan Elliott of Belton  
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 12, 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, Robert Elliott and the former Jan Lancaster were  
5 united in matrimony in Sulphur Springs on that special day in 1959;  
6 through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that  
7 has been made even richer with the addition of 4 children, Bryan,  
8 Beth, Emily, and Nino, as well as 11 grandchildren; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott served as a preacher for nearly five  
10 decades and is retired; Mrs. Elliott is also retired after an  
11 outstanding 27-year tenure at Scott & White; residents of the  
12 Belton area for 29 years, the couple also lived for 9 years in  
13 Italy, where they were missionaries; and

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

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Robert and Jan Elliott on the  
21 occasion of their golden 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. Elliott as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.