

By: Hughes

H.R. No. 1609

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, Jerry and Beth Scoggins of Mineola  
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 14, 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, Jerry Scoggins and the former Beth Jordan, who had  
5 been sweethearts at Garland High School, were wed at Miller Road  
6 Baptist Church in Garland in 1959; through the years, they have  
7 nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with  
8 the addition of 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Melody and Curtis  
9 Roberts, Sara and Scott West, and Amy and Matt Reese, as well as 10  
10 grandchildren, Alicia, Adam, Anna, Amy, Thomas, Lee, Alexandra,  
11 Alayna, Victoria, and Nathan, and 8 great-grandchildren; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Scoggins is retired from Pioneer Natural  
13 Resources, while Mrs. Scoggins is a retired legal assistant; they  
14 are both members of the First Baptist Church in Mineola, where Mr.  
15 Scoggins is employed; and

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

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Jerry and Beth Scoggins on their  
23 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes  
24 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins as an expression of high regard  
3 by the Texas House of Representatives.