

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sharing a deep bond of love that has spanned five
2 decades, Bennie and Carolyn Blakey of Mineola celebrated their 50th
3 wedding anniversary on February 14, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Bennie Blakey and the former Carolyn Connelly
5 exchanged the vows of matrimony in Plano on that special day in
6 1959, and over the course of their marriage, they have found in each
7 other a devoted life partner; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Blakey count among their blessings a
9 fine family that includes two children and their spouses, Brian and
10 April Blakey and Beth and Bobby Johnson, as well as four
11 grandchildren; Mr. Blakey retired from Texas Instruments after 35
12 years, and Mrs. Blakey enjoyed a 30-year career in the banking
13 industry; and

14 WHEREAS, Looking back over the past half-century, Bennie and
15 Carolyn Blakey can savor a wealth of cherished family memories and
16 know that the strength of their love and commitment ensures that
17 more joyful times await them; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Bennie and Carolyn Blakey on their
20 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
21 for continued happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Blakey as an expression of high regard by
24 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1610

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1610 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House