

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, Willie and Maxine Hammonds of Waco  
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 18, 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, Willie Hammonds and the former Maxine Brennan were  
5 united in matrimony at St. Mary's Catholic Church of the Assumption  
6 in West on that special day in 1957; through the years, they have  
7 nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with  
8 the addition of 4 children, Mark Hammonds and his wife, Lisa,  
9 Cynthia Castro and her husband, Jim, John Hammonds and his wife, Jo  
10 Anne, and Chuck Hammonds and his wife, Kellie; the couple have also  
11 shared in the joy of welcoming 10 grandchildren into their family;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Now retired, Mr. Hammonds worked in the banking  
14 business for 50 years, and Mrs. Hammonds devotes her time to  
15 volunteering at St. Louis Catholic Church and Providence Health  
16 Center; and

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

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Willie and Maxine Hammonds on  
24 reaching this joyful milestone in their marriage and extend to them

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1 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds as an expression of high regard

4 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1681 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House