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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, Wade and Martha Colbert of Waco are  
3 celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary on May 27, 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Colbert were united in matrimony at the  
5 bride's parents' home in Waco on that special day in 1950; through  
6 the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been  
7 made even richer with the addition of three children and their  
8 spouses, Liz Sanders and her husband, Bill, Ron Colbert and his  
9 wife, Jane, and Martha Sue Colbert-Hall and her husband, Arthur, as  
10 well as three grandchildren, Barbara, Lacy, and Jennifer, and four  
11 great-grandchildren, Krista, Kaleb, Bradley, and Bayleigh; and

12           WHEREAS, A Baylor graduate, Mr. Colbert answered his nation's  
13 call to duty by serving in the Philippines with the U.S. Division of  
14 Occupational Forces during World War II and retired from work  
15 within the United States government in 1979; Mrs. Colbert devoted  
16 her attentions to raising her family while her children were young  
17 and then worked as assistant to the chaplain at Hillcrest Hospital  
18 and retired from Connally-Compton Funeral Home in 2006; the couple  
19 are longtime active members at Seventh & James Baptist Church in  
20 Waco; and

21           WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past six  
22 decades, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant in  
23 their commitment to one another, and the strength of their love has  
24 enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace

1 and optimism; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Wade and Martha Colbert on the  
4 occasion of their 59th wedding anniversary and extend to them  
5 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Colbert as an expression of high regard by  
8 the Texas House of Representatives.