RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced 2 by a great and enduring love, Bill and Karen Erck of Waco celebrated 3 their 50th wedding anniversary on August 31, 2007; and WHEREAS, Bill Erck and the former Karen Bruner were joined in 4 5 matrimony in 1957 in a ceremony held at Central Christian Church in Waco; through the years, they have been blessed with a treasured 6 family that includes their children, David and Steven Erck and 7

Terri and Gerald Geisler, and their grandchildren, Jordan Erck, 8 9 Montana and Cheyenne Townsley, and Garrett and Shelbi Geisler; and WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, Mr. Erck is 10 11 retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, while Mrs. Erck has 12 been an employee of Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center; respected members of their community, they are members of American Legion 13 14 Post 121 and the Marine Corps League, and they have been active with Citizens on Patrol, the Cedar Ridge Neighborhood Association, and 15

16 the Central Texas Horseshoe Pitchers Association; Mr. Erck has also

been a volunteer with the Waco Police Department; and 17

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WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Erck have enjoyed more than five decades of abiding love and affection for one another, and they are 19 among an exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a 20 lasting commitment; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 23 Legislature hereby congratulate Bill and Karen Erck on their golden wedding anniversary in 2007 and extend to them sincere best wishes 24

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- 1 for continued happiness; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Erck as an expression of high regard by
- 4 the Texas House of Representatives.

Anderson

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1849 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House