By: Anderson H.R. No. 1849

RESOLUTION

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

8 Terri and Gerald Geisler, and their grandchildren, Jordan Erck,

family that includes their children, David and Steven Erck and

9 Montana and Cheyenne Townsley, and Garrett and Shelbi Geisler; and

10 WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, Mr. Erck is 11 retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, while Mrs. Erck has

12 been an employee of Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center; respected

13 members of their community, they are members of American Legion

14 Post 121 and the Marine Corps League, and they have been active with

15 Citizens on Patrol, the Cedar Ridge Neighborhood Association, and

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

17 been a volunteer with the Waco Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Erck have enjoyed more than five decades of abiding love and affection for one another, and they are

20 among an exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a

21 lasting commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

23 Legislature hereby congratulate Bill and Karen Erck on their golden

24 wedding anniversary in 2007 and extend to them sincere best wishes

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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.