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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced
- 2 by a great and enduring love, Reta and Charles "Shorty" Stone of
- 3 Robinson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 22,
- 4 2007; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Shorty Stone and the former Reta Parrish were united
- 6 in matrimony at Grace Temple Baptist Church in Waco on that special
- 7 day in 1957; through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling
- 8 marriage that has been made even richer with the addition of three
- 9 children, Lisa, René, and Craig, as well as four grandchildren and
- 10 two great-grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Stone retired from Darr Equipment in 1996 after
- 12 completing nearly four decades of valuable service; Mrs. Stone is a
- 13 retired cosmetologist; the couple are active members of Meadowbrook
- 14 Baptist Church in Robinson; and
- WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past
- 16 half-century, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant
- 17 in their commitment to one another, and the strength of their love
- 18 has enabled them to meet life's challenges with grace and optimism;
- 19 now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 21 Legislature hereby congratulate Reta and Shorty Stone on reaching
- 22 this joyous milestone in their marriage and extend to them sincere
- 23 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further
- 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- $1\,\,$  prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Stone as an expression of high regard by
- 2 the Texas House of Representatives.