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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, Henry and Diane Walbesser celebrated
3 their 50th wedding anniversary on August 16, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. and Mrs. Walbesser were united in matrimony in
5 Tonawanda, New York, on that special day in 1958; through the years,
6 they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even
7 richer with the addition of their three children, James, Kathleen
8 and her husband, Steve Watkins, and Henry and his wife, Mindy, and
9 their six grandchildren, Lily, Max, Heidi, Kyle, Austin, and Sarah;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Walbesser began his career at The University of
12 Texas at Austin; after moving to Maryland, he taught at the
13 University of Maryland and served as director of research for the
14 American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington,
15 D.C.; Mrs. Walbesser taught mathematics in Maryland and New York
16 and retired in 1990 from the University of Maryland; since
17 relocating to Texas, she served as president of Baylor Learning in
18 Retirement, while Dr. Walbesser distinguished himself as dean of
19 the graduate school at Baylor University; and

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

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Henry and Diane Walbesser on their
3 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
4 continued happiness; and, be it further

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