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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sharing a deep bond of love that has spanned more
2 than half a century, Ivan and Brenda Ker of Waco celebrated their
3 50th wedding anniversary on June 27, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, Ivan Ker and the former Brenda Clemons exchanged the
5 vows of matrimony at Emmanuel Baptist Church of Waco on that
6 memorable day in 1958, and over the course of their marriage, they
7 have found in each other a devoted life partner; Reverend Ker has
8 distinguished himself as a clergyman for more than 50 years, most
9 recently serving as pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in
10 Robinson, while Mrs. Ker has served congregants as a church
11 secretary and pianist; and

12 WHEREAS, Reverend and Mrs. Ker are the parents of four
13 children, Brenda, Jamie, Amy, and the late James Ivan Ker; today,
14 they also enjoy the affection of eight grandchildren and two
15 great-grandchildren, with whom they treasure sharing the many
16 special occasions of life; and

17 WHEREAS, Looking back over the past half-century, Reverend
18 and Mrs. Ker may reflect with joy on their marriage and know that
19 the strength of their love and commitment ensures that many more
20 joyful times await them; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Ivan and Brenda Ker on their golden
23 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
24 continued happiness; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Reverend and Mrs. Ker as an expression of high regard
3 by the Texas House of Representatives.