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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 half a  
2 century, Clyde Pittman, Jr., and Joyce Pittman of Irving celebrated  
3 their 50th wedding anniversary on November 7, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, Natives of the Lone Star State, Clyde H. Pittman,  
5 Jr., and the former Joyce J. Howard exchanged the vows of matrimony  
6 on that special day in 1958, and over the course of their marriage,  
7 they have found in each other a devoted life partner; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman count among their blessings a  
9 fine family that includes two children, Craig Howard Pittman and  
10 Clarissa Dawn Pittman, as well as three granddaughters, Ariel  
11 Lauren Pittman, Emily Dawn Erica Lindsey, and Kate Alicia Grace  
12 Lindsey; and

13 WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. armed forces, Mr. Pittman left  
14 in 1960 for an 18-month tour of duty in Korea, where he served his  
15 country with distinction; Mrs. Pittman holds a master's degree in  
16 civic affairs from the University of Dallas, earned the distinction  
17 of being the first woman elected to the Irving City Council, and has  
18 taken on key roles with the Republican Party at the local and state  
19 levels; a longtime precinct chair, she serves as vice president of  
20 membership for the Irving Republican Women's Club; and

21 WHEREAS, Looking back over the past five decades, Clyde and  
22 Joyce Pittman can savor a wealth of cherished family memories and  
23 know that the strength of their love and commitment ensures that  
24 many more joyful times await them; now, therefore, be it

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

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