

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nurturing a deep bond of love that has spanned five
2 decades, Donald and Bonnie Bales of El Campo celebrated their 50th
3 wedding anniversary on March 20, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bales exchanged the vows of matrimony
5 at Faith Memorial Baptist Church in Houston on that memorable day in
6 1959, and throughout the course of their marriage, they have found
7 great pleasure in sharing their life with one another; Mr. Bales is
8 retired from NewFirst National Bank of El Campo, while Mrs. Bales
9 was employed by New ICM El Campo before she retired; still living
10 life to the fullest, the couple enjoy travelling in their RV and
11 attending NASCAR events; and

12 WHEREAS, Beloved parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bales
13 count among their blessings a fine family that includes two
14 children, Larry Bales and his partner, Russell Donaldson, and
15 Sherri Morgan and her husband, James, as well as two
16 granddaughters, Tiffany DeLuna and Brooke Molloy, and four
17 great-grandchildren, Destiny, Daniel, Danyelle, and J. J., with
18 whom they treasure sharing the many special occasions of life; and

19 WHEREAS, Looking back over the past half-century, Donald and
20 Bonnie Bales may reflect with joy on the rewarding marriage they
21 have built together and know that the strength of their love and
22 commitment ensures that many more joyful times await them; now,
23 therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Donald and Bonnie Bales on their
2 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
3 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2244 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House