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## RESOLUTION

- 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
- 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
- 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.