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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, Ollie and Leta Hartgroves of McGregor  
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 23, 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, Ollie Earl Hartgroves, Jr., and the former Leta Bell  
5 Cupp were united in matrimony on that special day in 1957 at North  
6 Waco Baptist Church, and through the years, they have nurtured a  
7 fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with the  
8 addition of their children, Tammie Hartgroves, Janie Barton and her  
9 husband, Carl, Lawrence Hartgroves and his wife, Lori, and Thomas  
10 Hartgroves and his wife, Kay, as well as seven grandchildren,  
11 Samantha, Christopher, Lauren, Lindsey, Laci, Justin, and Jacob,  
12 and a great-granddaughter, Shelby; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Hartgroves served in the U.S. Marine Corps from  
14 1957 to 1960, retired as director of finance with the U.S. Postal  
15 Service, and currently owns Hartgroves Tax Service in Waco; Mrs.  
16 Hartgroves retired as a teacher at Bell's Hill Elementary School  
17 and is a member of the Laureate Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma  
18 Phi Sorority; the couple are active in the Hewitt Lions Club, where  
19 Mrs. Hartgroves became the first female member in 1992, and are  
20 members of the First Baptist Church of Woodway; and

21           WHEREAS, While innumerable changes have taken place in the  
22 world during the past half-century, this devoted husband and wife  
23 have remained constant in their commitment to one another, and the  
24 strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges

1 and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

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

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