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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced 2 by a great and enduring love, Velton and Darlene Cunningham of 3 Woodway celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 31, 2008; 4 and

5 WHEREAS, Velton Cunningham and the former Darlene Strickland were united in matrimony in 1958; through the years, they have 6 nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with 7 the expansion of their family to include their children, Diana 8 Crosby and her husband, Michael, Mark Cunningham and his wife, 9 Jerri, Sarah Donaldson and her husband, David, and Janeen Rape and 10 11 her husband, Kenneth, their grandchildren, and their 12 great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Cunningham worked with K-Mart and Central 14 Freight Lines before opening C & C Collision Center in 1995, while 15 Mrs. Cunningham has been employed for more than 30 years with 16 American Income Life Insurance; and

WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past half-century, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant in their commitment to one another, and the strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Velton and Darlene Cunningham on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best

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1 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham as an expression of high regard 4 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2426 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House