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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced
by a great and enduring love, James and Ruby Hollis celebrated their
50th wedding anniversary on April 21, 2009; and

WHEREAS, James Hollis and the former Ruby Compton were united in matrimony in Oklahoma in 1959; through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with the addition of two children, Todd Hollis and Leann Crawford, as well as four grandsons, Thomas Crawford, John Crawford, Coye Hollis, and Jordan Hollis, and two great-granddaughters, Jawslyn and Leslie; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis have lived in Mineola for more 12 than four decades, and they own and operate the Bargain Barn Antique 13 Store; and

14 WHEREAS, While innumerable changes have taken place in the 15 world during the past half-century, this devoted husband and wife 16 have remained constant in their commitment to one another, and the 17 strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges 18 and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 20 Legislature hereby congratulate James and Ruby Hollis on their 21 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes 22 for continued happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Hollis as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.