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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced 2 by a great and enduring love, Joe and Ora Williams of Midland 3 celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on April 20, 2009; and WHEREAS, Joe L. Williams and the former Ora Lee Johnson were 4 5 united in matrimony in Midland in 1953; through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with 6 7 the addition of four children, Robert, Joe, Janice, and Loree, as well as seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and 8

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams worked at a chemical company for 26 years before establishing his own trucking business in 1983; he retired in 2002, and today he is a member of Tall City Lions Club and a deacon at Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, where the couple are both members; Mrs. Williams has been a dedicated homemaker throughout their marriage; and

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WHEREAS, While innumerable changes have taken place in the world during the past 56 years, 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 Joe and Ora Williams on their 56th
wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
continued happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Williams as an expression of high regard
- 2 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2534 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House