

By: Merritt

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, May 7, 2009, marked the 50th wedding anniversary of  
2 Jerry and Janice Howell of Longview, and this joyous event provides  
3 a fitting opportunity to reflect on their memorable journey  
4 together as husband and wife; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Howell were joined in matrimony in  
6 1959, at a ceremony held in Longview; through the years, their  
7 family has grown to include their children, Mark Howell and his  
8 wife, Jackie, Ronnie Howell and his wife, Michelle, Karrie Melton  
9 and her husband, Kyle, and the late Rayme Howell, as well as five  
10 grandchildren, Jordan, Mackenzie, Meaghan, Jonathan, and Hunter;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Howell is  
13 a retired electrician and Mrs. Howell is a homemaker; in addition  
14 to meeting their work and family responsibilities, Mr. Howell  
15 enjoys time on the golf course and Mrs. Howell is very active in her  
16 church; and

17           WHEREAS, The five decades of marriage that Mr. and  
18 Mrs. Howell have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of  
19 love and commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to  
20 all who know them; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Jerry and Janice Howell on their  
23 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
24 continued happiness; and, be it further

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