

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, John and Joann Harrod of Longview
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 9, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Harrod were united in matrimony in
5 Louisiana in 1959; through the years, they have nurtured a
6 fulfilling marriage and become the parents of five children, Becky
7 McClain, David Harrod, Amy Meachum, Lanna Barry, and the late Mark
8 Harrod; their family later grew to include 11 grandchildren and 3
9 great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrod answered his nation's call to duty with
11 service in the U.S. Army and operated his own mechanic service until
12 his retirement; Mrs. Harrod has served as an administrative
13 assistant for Community Healthcore for more than 20 years; members
14 of Calvary Christian Tabernacle, the couple spend much of their
15 free time planning for their dream home, which is currently under
16 construction; and

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

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate John and Joann Harrod on their
24 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes

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1 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2841 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House