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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

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.