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H.R. No. 2842

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, Roger and Mary Ruth Walters of
3 Longview celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 11,
4 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Walters were united in matrimony on
6 that special day in 1959; through the years, they have nurtured a
7 fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with the
8 addition of three children, Chris Walters and his wife, Linda, Amy
9 Lardie and her husband, Kevin, and Pene Smith and her husband,
10 Jackie, and five cherished grandchildren, Erik, Scott, Brendan,
11 Brooke, and Jace; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Walters answered his nation's call to duty with
13 many years of service in the U.S. Marine Corps, retiring as a
14 lieutenant colonel in 1977; he went on to work in the oil and gas
15 industry and later became director of the Gregg County Airport
16 before retiring in 2001; Mrs. Walters is a homemaker; 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 Roger and Mary Ruth Walters on
24 their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best

1 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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