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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of love
2 and shared experiences, and Bill and Judy Stauts of Longview
3 celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on March 15,
4 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, William Milton Stauts and the former Judith Ann
6 Harris were joined in matrimony in 1959 at First Baptist Church in
7 Mount Pleasant; they became the parents of three treasured
8 children, Philip Stauts, Melanie Pigg, and the late David Stauts;
9 they have also welcomed into their family a beloved son-in-law,
10 Alan Pigg; and

11 WHEREAS, Residents of Longview since 1967, Mr. and Mrs.
12 Stauts are both retired; Mr. Stauts was supervisor of industrial
13 engineering at LTV's Gregg County plant and later worked at Stemco,
14 Inc.; Mrs. Stauts enjoyed a career with Bank One until her
15 retirement in 1998; today, they are both active members of Oakland
16 Heights Baptist Church, where they participate in teaching and
17 music ministries; in addition, Mrs. Stauts teaches a women's Bible
18 study class and performs volunteer work, and Mr. Stauts enjoys
19 researching genealogy on the Internet; and

20 WHEREAS, This devoted couple have enjoyed half a century of
21 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
22 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
23 commitment; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Bill and Judy Stauts on the
2 occasion of their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them
3 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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