

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, June 6, 2009, marks the 50th wedding anniversary of  
2 Carl and Lillian Beam of Falls City, 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. Beam were joined in matrimony in 1959;  
6 through the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family  
7 that includes three children and their spouses, Mike Beam and his  
8 wife, Irene, Neta McMullen and her husband, Ralf, and Bryan Beam and  
9 his wife, Arlene; the couple have further shared in the joy of  
10 welcoming into their family four cherished grandchildren, Tyler,  
11 Colton, Caleb, and Chris; and

12           WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, the Beams have  
13 operated several successful businesses in and around the Falls City  
14 area; Mr. Beam owned and operated a bulldozer company, and he and  
15 his wife together ran a small cattle ranch and own Shorty's Cafe, a  
16 popular local steakhouse that has served happy customers for more  
17 than 30 years; moreover, Mr. Beam served as a county commissioner  
18 for 10 years; and

19           WHEREAS, The half-century of marriage that this devoted  
20 couple have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love  
21 and commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all  
22 who know them; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Carl and Lillian Beam on their 50th

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1 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
2 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2976 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House