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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary signifies a love that has
2 stood the test of time, and five decades after exchanging their vows
3 of matrimony, retired Brigadier General Richard A. Behrenhausen and
4 Elizabeth Behrenhausen of El Paso celebrated this special milestone
5 on June 7, 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, Dick Behrenhausen and the former Betsy Bunnell grew
7 up in Pennsylvania and met when Miss Bunnell was a cheerleader at
8 Muhlenberg High School; she went to Bucknell University, where she
9 was also a cheerleader and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority; and

10 WHEREAS, The couple married in 1961 on the day that General
11 Behrenhausen graduated from the United States Military Academy at
12 West Point, with his parents and grandfather attending the
13 ceremony; her parents were told the big news afterwards; and

14 WHEREAS, Through the years, the Behrenhausens have shared a
15 fulfilling marriage made even richer by the addition of three
16 children, Elizabeth, Katherine, and Mike, and six grandchildren,
17 Lindsay, Sara, Mathew, Madeleine, Ben, and Noah; and

18 WHEREAS, General Behrenhausen served his country in the
19 United States Army for more than 30 years, retiring in 1991, and he
20 later was president and CEO of the McCormick Tribune Foundation;
21 Mrs. Behrenhausen has devoted herself to her family and home
22 throughout their marriage; and

23 WHEREAS, This inspiring pair have enjoyed half a century of
24 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an

1 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
2 commitment; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate retired
5 Brigadier General Dick Behrenhausen and Betsy Behrenhausen on their
6 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
7 continued happiness; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for General and Mrs. Behrenhausen as an expression of high
10 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.