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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of  
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Sijifredo and Diana  
3 Flores of Benavides are celebrating this joyous milestone in their  
4 marriage on June 25, 2011; and

5           WHEREAS, Both natives of Duval County, "Chacho" Flores and  
6 the former Diana Carrillo met on the first day of school when he was  
7 a freshman and she was an eighth-grader, and one month after her  
8 high school graduation in 1961, they were married at Santa Rosa de  
9 Lima Catholic Church in Benavides; and

10           WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. and Mrs. Flores have been  
11 blessed with a treasured family that includes four children and  
12 their spouses, Luis Javier Flores and his wife, Gianna, Oscar  
13 Orlando Flores and his wife, Rose Marie, Juan Antonio Flores, and  
14 Emma Luella Buitron and her husband, Lorenzo, as well as their  
15 grandchildren, John Ross Flores, Stephanie Lynn Flores, Bianca  
16 Ovidia Buitron, Lorenzo Buitron II, and Jose Orlando Flores; and

17           WHEREAS, Chacho Flores is the son of Salvador and Beatriz  
18 Flores, and Mrs. Flores is the daughter of former State  
19 Representative Oscar Carrillo, Sr., and Evangelina Garcia  
20 Carrillo; the couple are very active with Santa Rosa de Lima  
21 Catholic Church, where they have participated in many events and  
22 for 15 years prepared 250 pounds of carne guisada for the church's  
23 annual festival; they have also owned and operated their own  
24 businesses, Chacho's Drive-Thru and Diner and C&F Feed and

1 Hardware; and

2 WHEREAS, After running the family dairy and farming business  
3 for many years, Mr. Flores went on to serve as a Duval county  
4 commissioner, as president of the Independent Milk Association, and  
5 as a member of the Lions Club; Mrs. Flores was a legal secretary for  
6 20 years, and she has long been active with the Catholic Daughters  
7 of the Americas as a regent, recording secretary, and vice-regent;  
8 she currently serves as the administrator of the district office of  
9 State Representative Ryan Guillen in Benavides; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Flores have enjoyed five decades of  
11 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an  
12 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting  
13 commitment; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
15 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Chacho and  
16 Diana Flores on their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them  
17 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Flores as an expression of high regard by  
20 the Texas House of Representatives.