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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, Don and Linda Rhodes of Mineola
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 20, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Don Herbert Rhodes and the former Linda Peacock
5 eloped and were married at a Baptist church in Greenville in 1961;
6 through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that
7 has been made even richer with the addition of their daughter, Donna
8 Lin Palmer, and her husband, Myron, and their grandchildren, Alex
9 and Linlee; and

10 WHEREAS, Residents of the Mineola area since the 1940s, Mr.
11 Rhodes retired from the railroad, while Mrs. Rhodes is a real estate
12 agent; they are avid golfers and live on 110 acres outside of town;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past
15 five decades, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant
16 in their commitment to one another, and the strength of their love
17 has enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with
18 grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Don and Linda
21 Rhodes on their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them
22 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.