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H.R. No. 50

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Our esteemed colleague, State Representative
2 Beverly Woolley, and her husband, Lynn Woolley, celebrated the
3 memorable occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on September
4 24, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Beverly Massey and Lynn Woolley, both native
6 Houstonians, were united in matrimony at Mount Carmel Catholic
7 Church in the Bayou City in 1960; through the years they have
8 nurtured a fulfilling marriage, and today they take justifiable
9 pride in their fine family, which includes a daughter, Cheryl
10 Jackson, two sons, James and David Woolley, and six grandchildren,
11 Abby and Morgan Jackson and Jamie, Jalynn, Anna, and Samuel
12 Woolley; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative and Mr. Woolley have long been
14 respected members of the Houston community; they are the former
15 owners of a family business, Houston Armature Works, which
16 celebrated its centennial in 2007; before joining the Texas
17 Legislature in 1995, Representative Woolley served on the Nassau
18 Bay City Council; in addition to her work in local and state
19 government, her myriad contributions to her fellow Texans include
20 service on the boards of the Court Appointed Special Advocates, the
21 Mental Health Association, and the Foundation for Financial
22 Literacy; she has also coached youth sports and served as a Cub
23 Scout leader; and

24 WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is a celebration of

1 love that has stood the test of time; in the case of Beverly and Lynn
2 Woolley, this test has included the challenge of reconciling worlds
3 that are to a certain extent quite different; Mr. Woolley, for
4 instance, has demonstrated a strong affinity for any mode of
5 open-air transport that involves risk taking, from bicycles to
6 motorcycles to off-road vehicles; apart from the potential these
7 conveyances pose for bodily harm, none of them leaps to mind as an
8 especially suitable match for a legislator whose name has become a
9 byword for impeccable grooming and sartorial flair; and

10 WHEREAS, This pair, however, have found the key to making it
11 work; Beverly and Lynn Woolley have now shared a richly rewarding
12 five decades together, and the future looks certain to be infused
13 with the same love, wisdom, and good humor that have brought them to
14 this joyous milestone; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate State Representative Beverly
17 Woolley and Lynn Woolley on their golden wedding anniversary and
18 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Representative and Mr. Woolley as an expression of
22 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.