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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, Ed and Nancy Billingsley of Lamesa
3 reached a meaningful milestone in their relationship when they
4 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, Ed Billingsley and the former Nancy Goolsby were
6 united in matrimony on January 1, 1961; through the years, they have
7 nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with
8 the addition of their children, Jannelle Long and her husband,
9 David, and Leigh Ann Fry and her husband, Randy, and four cherished
10 grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley celebrated this momentous
12 anniversary with an Alaskan cruise in 2010, which was a
13 well-deserved vacation after their recent retirement from their
14 farming and ranching endeavors; in addition to sharing an interest
15 in travel, they enjoy spending time with their family and
16 collecting antiques and have been longtime members of the Lamesa
17 Church of Christ; and

18 WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past
19 half-century, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant
20 in their commitment to one another, and the strength of their love
21 has enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with
22 grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Ed and Nancy Billingsley on their

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

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