

By: Sheffield

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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, Jim and Maxine Howell of Temple
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 6, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Jim Howell and the former Maxine Tims were united in
5 matrimony in Anchorage, Alaska, in 1961; through the years, they
6 have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer
7 with the addition of their children, Jim and his wife, Melinda,
8 Keith and his wife, Toni, and Cheri, and two grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Howell led his own
10 band and also performed with Jerry Haisler and the Melody 5 for
11 several years; he is retired from Texas Instruments; Mrs. Howell is
12 a homemaker and the owner of a handmade crafts business; she
13 formerly co-owned Family Video; residents of Temple since 1978,
14 they are valued congregants of Memorial Baptist Church; and

15 WHEREAS, While innumerable changes have taken place in the
16 world during the past half-century, this devoted husband and wife
17 have remained constant in their commitment to one another, and the
18 strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges
19 and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Jim and Maxine Howell on their
22 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
23 for continued happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Howell as an expression of high regard by
2 the Texas House of Representatives.