

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 Melven and JoAn
3 Lobstein of Sparenburg celebrated this joyous milestone in their
4 marriage on January 15, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Melven Lobstein and the former JoAn McCrary were
6 joined in matrimony in 1961 at a ceremony at the First Baptist
7 Church in O'Donnell; through the years, they have been blessed with
8 a treasured family that includes two daughters and their husbands,
9 Londa and Blair Tharp and Lori and Kevin Bagwell, as well as four
10 grandchildren, Haden and Kinsey Tharp and Jarrett and Jason
11 Bagwell; and

12 WHEREAS, The Lobsteins lived in the Five Mile Community,
13 where Mr. Lobstein grew up, until moving to Sparenburg in 1967 and
14 they retired from farming in 2007; Mrs. Lobstein is a Cleburne
15 native who lived in Texas and New Mexico in her youth; the couple
16 are congregants of the River of Life Fellowship and delight in
17 keeping up with their grandchildren's activities; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Lobstein have enjoyed five decades of
19 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
20 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
21 commitment; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Melven and JoAn Lobstein on their
24 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes

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1 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 293 was adopted by the House on
February 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House