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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

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.