

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, January 25, 2011, marked the 50th wedding
2 anniversary of Judge Lester Crutchfield and Irelene Crutchfield of
3 Abilene; and

4 WHEREAS, Lester Crutchfield and the former Irelene Hicks were
5 joined in matrimony in 1961; through the years, they have been
6 blessed with a treasured family that includes three children, Tacie
7 Motz, Zanetta Roam, and Leslie McComb, as well as eight
8 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Crutchfield served 16 years as Lamar County
10 judge, and among his achievements while in that position was the
11 extension of water service to the outer reaches of the county; the
12 Crutchfields raised emu for several years and then built, owned,
13 and operated TigerTown 1 Stop, a convenience store that served as a
14 hub for the local community; when some residents were without
15 electricity for three weeks due to a winter storm, the couple opened
16 their home and their business to assist their neighbors in need; and

17 WHEREAS, The 50 years of marriage that Mr. and Mrs.
18 Crutchfield have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of
19 love and commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to
20 all who know them; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Judge Lester Crutchfield and
23 Irelene Crutchfield on their golden wedding anniversary and extend
24 to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it

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1 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 509 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House