## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
- 2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Eudean and Patricia
- 3 Howard of Brownwood celebrated this joyous milestone in their
- 4 marriage on February 17, 2011; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The former Patricia Allen was born to Benjamin and
- 6 Evelyn Allen in Bryan on November 17, 1942; she graduated from
- 7 Tascosa High School and Frank Phillips College and earned her
- 8 bachelor's degree in nursing from The University of Texas in 1984;
- 9 also a native Texan, Eudean Howard was born in Hylton to Earl and
- 10 Murl Howard on March 1, 1938; he attended Palo Duro High School and
- 11 graduated from West Texas State University; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Howard met at the Church of Christ in
- 13 Amarillo and were joined in matrimony in 1961; through the years,
- 14 they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes their
- 15 children, Machelle Uehlinger and her husband, Bud, Dean Howard and
- 16 his wife, Sheree, Brent Howard, and Patrick Howard and his wife,
- 17 Myka, as well as six grandchildren, Sarah, Chad, and Ross Tarhini,
- 18 Melaina Howard, and Dylan and Gavin Sanders; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Howard
- 20 worked for Phillips Petroleum before joining IBM, where he was a
- 21 member of the data processing and marketing support staff for
- 22 nearly 30 years; he shared his expertise with a number of state
- 23 agencies, including the Texas Legislative Council, Texas Workforce
- 24 Commission, Texas Department of Transportation, Department of

- 1 Public Safety, and Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and he
- 2 established his own data processing consulting business, M.B.I.C.,
- 3 before his retirement; Mrs. Howard enjoyed a 20-year career as a
- 4 school nurse at Eanes Elementary School; and
- 5 WHEREAS, After living in Austin for four decades, the couple
- 6 moved to North Central Texas in 2008, where they are active and
- 7 valued members of the Vine Street Church of Christ in Brownwood; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The 50 years of marriage that Mr. and Mrs. Howard
- 9 have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and
- 10 commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all who
- 11 know them; now, therefore, be it
- 12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 13 Legislature hereby congratulate Eudean and Patricia Howard on their
- 14 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
- 15 continued happiness; and, be it further
- 16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 17 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Howard as an expression of high regard by
- 18 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 597 was adopted by the House on March 15, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House