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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 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, Machel 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.