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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 M. E. "Jon" and Ila Jean  
3 Carothers of Crawford celebrated this joyous milestone in their  
4 marriage on March 3, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Carothers were joined in matrimony in  
6 1961 at a ceremony held in Abilene; through the years, they have  
7 been blessed with a treasured family that includes their son, Ken,  
8 and his wife, Angela, with whom they share the many special  
9 occasions of life; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of their marriage, Mr. Carothers  
11 worked for Texas Farm Bureau Insurance for 31 years and Mrs.  
12 Carothers was employed with Central Texas Iron Works and D & E  
13 Builders Supply; now enjoying a well-deserved retirement, they  
14 spend time pursuing their hobbies of woodworking and gardening; and

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

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Jon and Ila Jean Carothers on their  
21 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
22 continued happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Carothers as an expression of high regard

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1 by the Texas House of Representatives.