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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, June 30, 2011, marks the 50th wedding anniversary of
2 Billy and Jo McGuyer of Mineola, and this joyous event provides a
3 fitting opportunity to reflect on their memorable journey together
4 as husband and wife; and

5 WHEREAS, Billy Frank McGuyer and the former Lawana Jo Brooks
6 were joined in matrimony in 1961 at a ceremony held in Dallas, the
7 city where they resided for most of their married life; through the
8 years, their family has grown to include two daughters, Elizabeth
9 Dian Morgan and her husband, Greg, and the late Mary Catherine
10 Porter, as well as four grandchildren, Michael Ryan Peterman,
11 Liberty Lane Peterman, Lewis Jean Jett III, and Angela Catherine
12 Porter; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. McGuyer recently received his 40-year
14 certificate as a certified public accountant; he worked for several
15 independent oil companies, and was employed by independent oilman
16 Buddy Fogelson and his wife, actress Greer Garson, for more than two
17 decades; he also owned and operated a tax preparation business in
18 Mineola; and

19 WHEREAS, A veteran educator, Mrs. McGuyer taught
20 kindergarten and third grade for many years before running her own
21 beauty salon and, later, a formal dress shop; after the couple moved
22 to Mineola in 1993, she opened a prekindergarten school for two
23 years; and

24 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. and Mrs.

1 McGuyer are both active in Republican politics; Mr. McGuyer was a
2 party precinct chair for many years while also serving as treasurer
3 of the Wood County Republican Party, and Mrs. McGuyer is a committed
4 member of the Republican Women of Wood County; in addition, she
5 belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Fannie
6 Marchman Garden Club of Mineola; and

7 WHEREAS, The 50 years of marriage that Mr. and Mrs. McGuyer
8 have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and
9 commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all who
10 know them; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Billy and Jo McGuyer on their
13 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
14 for continued happiness; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. McGuyer as an expression of high regard by
17 the Texas House of Representatives.