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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 51st wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of  
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Henry and Bennie Dugat  
3 of Liberty are celebrating this joyous milestone in their marriage  
4 on May 21, 2011; and

5           WHEREAS, Childhood sweethearts, Henry Dugat and the former  
6 Bennie Durham were joined in matrimony in 1960 at a ceremony held at  
7 Trinity Valley Baptist Church in Liberty; through the years, they  
8 have been blessed with a treasured family that includes 5 children,  
9 Cynthia Mosley, Henry L. Dugat, Jr., Daphne Dickerson, Alonzo  
10 Dugat, and Christopher Dugat, as well as 18 grandchildren and 19  
11 great-grandchildren; and

12           WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Dr. Dugat has  
13 been a distinguished minister of music who has served churches  
14 throughout Southeast Texas, while Mrs. Dugat enjoyed a notable  
15 career as a medical technologist; she joined Dr. Dugat in service to  
16 their community of faith in 2006, following her graduation from  
17 United Christian Theological Institute; Dr. Dugat currently is the  
18 funeral assistant with Allison Funeral Service; and

19           WHEREAS, Dr. and Mrs. Dugat have enjoyed more than five  
20 decades of abiding love and affection for one another, and they are  
21 among an exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a  
22 lasting commitment; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Henry and Bennie Dugat on their

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1 51st wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
2 continued happiness; and, be it further

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