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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 J. W. and Diane Putman  
3 of Lamesa celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on  
4 March 20, 2013; and

5           WHEREAS, Lamesa native J. W. Putman and the former Diane  
6 Baker were joined in matrimony in 1963 at a ceremony held in the  
7 bride's hometown of O'Donnell; through the years, they have been  
8 blessed with a treasured family that includes four children and  
9 their spouses, Kyle and Berenda Putman, Kevin Putman, Cindy and  
10 Zane Ham, and Tyler Ham, as well as three grandchildren and a  
11 great-granddaughter; and

12           WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Putman  
13 worked for the Texas Highway Department for 35 years, and Mrs.  
14 Putman enjoyed a varied career that included employment with  
15 Claiborne's Thriftway for 12 years, serving as the Lamesa Middle  
16 School cafeteria secretary for two decades, and owning and  
17 operating the Donut Stop for seven years; in addition to meeting  
18 their work and family responsibilities, Mr. Putman is a congregant  
19 of Lamesa Church of Christ and enjoys traveling on his motorcycle  
20 while Mrs. Putman holds membership with Lamesa Christian Fellowship  
21 and makes custom-crafted pens; and

22           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Putman have enjoyed half a century of  
23 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an  
24 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting

1 commitment; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate J. W. and Diane Putman on their  
4 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes  
5 for continued happiness; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Putman as an expression of high regard by  
8 the Texas House of Representatives.