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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of love  
2 and shared experiences, and Pat and Jeff Charney of Denton are  
3 celebrating this special milestone in their marriage on April 25,  
4 2015; and

5           WHEREAS, The couple began their journey as husband and wife  
6 with the exchange of their wedding vows in 1965 at a ceremony held  
7 in Littleton, Colorado; their enduring union has brought much  
8 happiness to this devoted pair, and through the years, they have  
9 shared their joy with a treasured circle of loved ones, including  
10 their children, Carolyn Jean and her partner, Lee Ann Shiver,  
11 Melinda Suzanne and her late husband, Timothy Paul Mangrum, and  
12 Fredrick James and his wife, Lori Ann Gabbert; Dr. and Mrs. Charney  
13 have also known the delight of welcoming into the family three  
14 grandchildren, Trevor Cole, Bethany Nicole, and John Mitchell  
15 Mangrum; and

16           WHEREAS, Pat Charney had agreed to the marriage under the  
17 mistaken assumption that her future husband would fulfill his plan  
18 of becoming a forest ranger, but a different path awaited the two;  
19 Dr. Charney joined the United States Army after receiving his  
20 medical degree from the University of Colorado; following his  
21 honorable discharge at the rank of lieutenant colonel, he settled  
22 into private practice in Denton and has provided care to residents  
23 in that community for the past 35 years; meanwhile, Mrs. Charney  
24 attended five colleges in four separate states, all while balancing

1 the demands of raising three children; nearly two decades after  
2 committing to her goal, she proudly graduated with a degree in  
3 accounting from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor; and

4       WHEREAS, With a shared zest for adventure, Dr. and  
5 Mrs. Charney have cherished the opportunity to travel around the  
6 world; they have visited such faraway lands as Russia, Micronesia,  
7 Egypt, Greece, Panama, Bora Bora, and an assortment of Caribbean  
8 islands, yet they enjoy the peaceful confines of their 300-acre  
9 ranch outside of Bolivar, Texas, as much as any place they have  
10 been; and

11       WHEREAS, Built on a foundation of mutual affection, faith,  
12 and trust, the Charneys' marriage has been a source of inspiration  
13 to all who know them, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize the  
14 enduring bond of love that has united them for five decades; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Pat and Jeff Charney on their 50th  
18 wedding anniversary and extend to them warmest best wishes for  
19 continued happiness; and, be it further

20       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Dr. and Mrs. Charney as an expression of high regard  
22 by the Texas House of Representatives.