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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sharing a deep bond of love that has spanned five
2 decades, Jim and Linda Parker of Golden are celebrating their 50th
3 wedding anniversary on April 17, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Orange, Linda Carol Hughes grew up in
5 Golden, and after graduating from Alba-Golden High School in 1962,
6 she attended business school and went to work in Tyler; Jim Parker
7 was born in Dallas, graduated from high school in Anton in 1962, and
8 studied at Jacksonville College; and

9 WHEREAS, The couple met at the Piggly Wiggly in Mineola in
10 October of 1964, and after their first date eight days later,
11 Mr. Parker ordered a ring; the couple were engaged by December, and
12 they were married the following April at Golden Baptist Church; and

13 WHEREAS, For 41 years, the couple have lived near the farm
14 where Mrs. Parker grew up, and Mr. Parker served as the pastor of
15 Sand Springs Baptist Church for three decades before retiring; they
16 count among their blessings a fine family that includes three
17 children, James Parker, Rhonda Gonzalez, and Alice Harpold, 15
18 grandchildren, Tamela, Julia, Anna, Olivia, Gavin, Jacob, Nick,
19 Adrian, Ryan, Emily, Elena, Alyssa, Cody, Paige, and Mitchell, and
20 a great-grandchild, Isaac; and

21 WHEREAS, Looking back over the past 50 years, Jim and Linda
22 Parker can savor a wealth of cherished family memories and know that
23 the strength of their love and commitment ensures that many more
24 joyful times await them; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Jim and Linda Parker on their
3 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
4 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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