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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 Calvin and Ola Parker
3 of Jacksboro celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on
4 April 6, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Parker met on Christmas Eve at the VFW
6 hall, began dating on New Year's Eve, and were joined in matrimony
7 in the spring of 1967; over the years, they have been blessed with a
8 treasured family that includes their four children, Lara, Martha,
9 Mylinda, and Pervis, as well as their five grandchildren and seven
10 great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Now in his retirement, Mr. Parker worked for G&H
12 Butane for a decade and then served as an employee of the City of
13 Jacksboro for nearly 40 years; Mrs. Parker held a position at the
14 Ben Franklin department store before devoting herself to caring for
15 her family; the couple have brought joy to many by appearing at
16 community events and day-care facilities costumed as Santa and
17 Mrs. Claus, and Mrs. Parker is a dedicated volunteer with several
18 local groups; Mr. Parker enjoys rooting for the Jacksboro High
19 School Tigers football team and takes particular delight in
20 watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren participate in
21 their chosen sports; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Parker have enjoyed five decades 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 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Calvin and Ola Parker on their 50th
4 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
5 continued happiness; and, be it further

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