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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Bill and Diane Smith of Kirbyville celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on February 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Former residents of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Smith met on a blind date at Jacksonville Beach and were joined in matrimony in 1969; over the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes their children, Michelle, Tandi, and Butch, as well as their grandchildren, Butch, Salem, and Haven; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's career in the U.S. Army took them to Ethiopia, Korea, Okinawa, and Massachusetts before they settled in Kirbyville in 1976; Mr. Smith went on to serve in the Army National Guard and retired as a command sergeant major, while Mrs. Smith devoted herself to her home and family throughout their marriage; and

WHEREAS, This devoted couple have enjoyed five decades of abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Bill and Diane Smith on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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