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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 Bill and Diane Smith of
3 Kirbyville celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on
4 February 15, 2019; and

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

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

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

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

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Smith as an expression of high regard by
2 the Texas House of Representatives.