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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 Michael and Joan Garcia
3 celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on December 23,
4 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Michigan, Mike Garcia met native Texan Joan
6 Pakan in Brownwood, where they were both employed at Brownwood
7 Memorial Hospital; they were joined in matrimony in 1972, and they
8 have since been blessed with a treasured family that includes their
9 children, Amerika, Rebeka, Lia, and Michal; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia enjoyed a long and rewarding career as an
11 agent with State Farm Insurance; he holds a bachelor's degree in
12 education from Howard Payne University, and he currently serves on
13 its advisory board; Mrs. Garcia graduated from Texas Woman's
14 University cum laude with a degree in nursing, and she went on to
15 teach nursing at San Antonio College and Southwest Texas Junior
16 College; over the years, the couple have traveled to Rome, Paris,
17 London, Vienna, Mexico, and the Bahamas; they have also been active
18 members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Uvalde, where Mr. Garcia
19 serves as head elder; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Garcia have enjoyed five decades of
21 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an
22 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
23 commitment; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Michael and Joan Garcia on their
2 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
3 continued happiness; and, be it further

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