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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John and Joy Ann Butts of Midland marked a special
2 milestone in their lives together on June 14, 2003, when they
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering;
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5 WHEREAS, United in matrimony on June 14, 1953, at Greenwood
6 Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Butts have been blessed with three
7 children, Bob, Richard, and Lisa; over the years, they have proudly
8 watched their family grow to include four grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Butts have been active members of the
10 local business community as the owners of Signal Service Television
11 and Radio Repair from 1956 to 1998; Mrs. Butts has further
12 participated in the Midland Rose Society and played an instrumental
13 role in establishing a public rose garden in the community; an
14 active writer of poetry and prose as well, she has been published in
15 numerous literary sources, including *From Hide and Horn, A*
16 *Sesquicentennial Anthology of Texas Poets*; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Butts have nurtured a strong bond of
18 love for five decades, filling each other's lives with many happy
19 times and cherished family memories, and it is a privilege to honor
20 them for all they have accomplished in their life together; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate John and Joy
24 Butts on the joyous occasion of their golden wedding anniversary

1 and extend to them best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
2 further

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