

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, June 13, 2003, was indeed a special day in the lives
2 of Lou and Don Matson of Midland, for it marked their 50th wedding
3 anniversary; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Matson and the former Lou Ellen Reneau were
5 married in Kermit in 1953, and since that memorable day, the Matsons
6 have enjoyed a warm and fulfilling relationship that has been made
7 even richer with the expansion of their family to include their two
8 children, Ellen and Dean; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Matson is a former teacher who has worked as a
10 Realtor for a quarter-century, most recently with Coldwell Banker
11 Langston, Realtors; Mr. Matson was a valued employee of Magnolia
12 Petroleum Company for a number of years before starting his own
13 business, and he is now the owner of Matson Energy Company; and

14 WHEREAS, Early in their marriage, the couple lived in
15 Illinois, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Colorado, and in 1957 moved to
16 Midland, where they are now longtime members of the First United
17 Methodist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, Over the course of their enduring union, the Matsons
19 have shared the trials and triumphs of five decades, and they plan
20 to take a cruise later in the year to commemorate this significant
21 milestone in their relationship; at this time it is a pleasure to
22 honor them for their significant achievement; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Lou and Don

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1 Matson on the joyous occasion of their golden wedding anniversary
2 and extend to them sincere best wishes for much happiness as they
3 continue their journey together; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 54 was adopted by the House on July 18, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House