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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The wedding anniversary of two outstanding Texans  
2 who have shared 50 happy and fulfilling years of marriage is truly a  
3 memorable occasion; Midland residents Bill and Marilyn Wheeler  
4 recently commemorated this momentous event in their lives when they  
5 celebrated their golden wedding anniversary; and

6           WHEREAS, William Wheeler and the former Marilyn McNatt  
7 exchanged their wedding vows on July 31, 1953, at a ceremony held in  
8 Dallas; Mr. Wheeler, a 1953 graduate of North Texas State College,  
9 was a member of the United States Marine Corps who completed tours  
10 of duty in Virginia, California, Okinawa, Japan, and Korea and who  
11 also established a successful 45-year career with the Wheeler Motor  
12 Company; Mrs. Wheeler achieved her own professional success as an  
13 elementary school educator in Stanton, where she was highly  
14 esteemed by peers, parents, and pupils alike, and together the  
15 Wheelers built a happy home life for their three beloved children,  
16 Billy, Bryan, and Mary Lynn; and

17           WHEREAS, This devoted couple moved to Midland in 1997 and are  
18 currently members of the community of faith at St. Luke's United  
19 Methodist Church; active and energetic in their retirement, they  
20 both take immense pride in their growing family, which in recent  
21 years has expanded to include two daughters-in-law, Donna and  
22 Katie, and four grandsons, Chad, Corey, Dylan, and Logan; and

23           WHEREAS, Since becoming husband and wife 50 years ago, this  
24 devoted couple have enjoyed an enduring relationship that has grown

1 in love and mutual respect with each passing year, and they remain a  
2 source of delight and inspiration to the friends with whom they have  
3 shared the richness of their life together; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
5 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Bill and  
6 Marilyn Wheeler of Midland on the occasion of their golden wedding  
7 anniversary and extend to them best wishes for much happiness in the  
8 years to come; and, be it further

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