By: Flynn H.R. No. 139

## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for 2 celebration, and on August 27, 2003, John and JoAnn Mercer of
- 3 Greenville are marking this memorable event with a family party;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Mercer and the former JoAnn Ray exchanged
- 6 wedding vows on August 27, 1953, in Shawnee, Oklahoma; the couple
- 7 enjoy a warm and fulfilling relationship that serves as a source of
- 8 inspiration and joy for their circle of loved ones, including their
- 9 four children and nine grandchildren; and
- 10 WHEREAS, A dedicated homemaker throughout her marriage, Mrs.
- 11 Mercer continues to provide a warm and welcoming home for her
- 12 husband and their family; Mr. Mercer is retired from employment
- 13 with E-Systems Corporation, and both are valued congregants of
- 14 United Pentecostal Church in Cooper; and
- WHEREAS, Together, this devoted couple have shared the trials
- and triumphs of half a century, and it is truly a pleasure to join in
- 17 honoring them at this special time in their marriage; now,
- 18 therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 20 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate John and JoAnn
- 21 Mercer on the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and
- 22 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be
- 23 it further
- 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- $1\,$   $\,$  prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Mercer as an expression of high regard by
- 2 the Texas House of Representatives.