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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, In celebration of their golden wedding anniversary,
- 2 Pat and Juanita Swihart of Midland were the guests of honor at a
- 3 surprise luncheon held at the Cattle Baron restaurant that was
- 4 hosted by their family; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Swihart and the former Juanita Murray pledged
- 6 their lives to each other in a ceremony held on August 29, 1953, in
- 7 Corpus Christi; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The Swiharts have since been blessed with a large
- 9 and close-knit family of six children, including their sons,
- 10 Stephen, Mike, and James Swihart, their daughters, Sharon Swihart,
- 11 Linda Parish, and the late Patricia Johnson, nine grandchildren,
- 12 and five great-grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS, After living in Corpus Christi and Houston, the
- 14 Swiharts moved to Midland in 1964, where they are valued members of
- 15 Golf Course Road Church of Christ; and
- 16 WHEREAS, This devoted couple have shared the challenges and
- 17 triumphs of half a century together, and it is a privilege to join
- in honoring them on their enduring union; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Pat and
- 21 Juanita Swihart on the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding
- 22 anniversary and extend to them best wishes for continued happiness;
- 23 and, be it further
- 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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