

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for  
2 celebration, and on July 4, 2003, the Reverend Caleph Swindell and  
3 Mrs. Minnie Swindell of Midland marked this important milestone in  
4 their marriage with a renewal of their wedding vows and a dinner  
5 hosted by their family at the Midland Holiday Inn; and

6           WHEREAS, Reverend Swindell and the former Minnie Pearl Ransom  
7 were married on July 4, 1953, at the Alexander Temple Church of God  
8 in Christ; their enduring union has been richly blessed with five  
9 children, Shirlyn Kay Houston, Pamela S. Barrett, Gilesa Amos,  
10 Marshia Pearl Ayeni, and Caleph Swindell II, 11 grandchildren, and  
11 three great-grandchildren; and

12           WHEREAS, A dedicated homemaker throughout her marriage, Mrs.  
13 Swindell also worked outside the home and contributed her time as a  
14 community volunteer; Reverend Swindell retired from employment as  
15 an aircraft technician and today serves as the spiritual leader of  
16 the McGee Chapel Church of God in Christ; and

17           WHEREAS, Before the couple moved to Midland in 1961, they  
18 lived in Albuquerque as well as in Los Angeles and several other  
19 cities in California; and

20           WHEREAS, Together, Reverend and Mrs. Swindell have shared the  
21 trials and triumphs of five decades together, and it is a pleasure  
22 to honor them at this time; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
24 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Reverend

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1 Caleph Swindell and Mrs. Minnie Swindell on the joyous occasion of  
2 their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them best wishes for  
3 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 21 was adopted by the House on  
September 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House