

By: Craddick

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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, including Shirlyn Kay Houston, Pamela S. Barrett, Gilesa
10 Amos, Marshia Pearl Ayeni, and Caleph Swindell II, 11
11 grandchildren, and 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.