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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Vernon and Shirley Gilbert of Midland celebrated  
2 their 50th wedding anniversary on August 16, 2003, as the guests of  
3 honor at a memorable family get-together; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Gilbert married the former Shirley Higginbotham  
5 on August 15, 1953, in Lubbock at the home of the Reverend J. F. Nix;  
6 over the years, they have nurtured a strong bond of love, and their  
7 marriage has been blessed with three sons, Gary, Roger, and Randy, a  
8 daughter, Sherri Pryor, and 23 grandchildren; and

9           WHEREAS, Valued residents of Midland, the Gilberts founded a  
10 security business that later became Aprotex Corporation; they  
11 currently serve on the company's board of directors along with  
12 other family members; and

13           WHEREAS, For half a century this devoted couple have enjoyed  
14 a happy and rewarding relationship that has enriched their lives  
15 and the lives of their family and friends, and it is a pleasure to  
16 honor their enduring union; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
18 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Vernon and  
19 Shirley Gilbert on the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding  
20 anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued  
21 happiness; and, be it further

22           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert as an expression of high regard by  
24 the Texas House of Representatives.