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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 September 20, 2003, Tomas and Eloisa Vara of
3 Lamesa marked this memorable milestone with a special mass at St.
4 Margaret Mary Catholic Church, followed by a reception hosted by
5 their family at the Civic Center/Skateland; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Vara and the former Eloisa Sanchez exchanged
7 their wedding vows on September 20, 1953, at St. Margaret Mary
8 Catholic Church in Lamesa, the city in which they have lived since
9 1957; through the years, the couple have shared a close and
10 fulfilling relationship that has been the source of much happiness
11 and contentment for these two committed individuals; and

12 WHEREAS, The heart of a large, close-knit family, Mr. and
13 Mrs. Vara have been blessed with 10 children, Thomas, Claudio,
14 Yolanda, Delia, Jesse, Albert, and Anthony Vara, Mary Zavala, Kathy
15 Molina, and Gloria Cantu; they also take great pride in their 34
16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, Retired from farming, the Varas are valued
18 congregants of their church and have been involved with the Knights
19 of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Vara have nurtured a strong bond of love
21 and filled each other's lives with great joy, and it is a privilege
22 to join in honoring 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 Tomas and

1 Eloisa Vara on the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding
2 anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
3 happiness; and, be it further

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