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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 May 17, 2003, Hartwell and Jo Ann Martin of
3 Midland marked this significant milestone in their marriage in the
4 company of their family and friends; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Martin and the former Jo Ann Stockton exchanged
6 their wedding vows on May 26, 1953, in a ceremony held in Tuscola;
7 through the years, the couple have shared a warm and rewarding
8 relationship that serves as a source of inspiration for their loved
9 ones, including their children, Kim Corbitt, Robbie O'Donnell, and
10 Laura Phelps, and six grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Respected residents of their community, where they
12 have lived since 1961, the Martins are retired from the Midland
13 Independent School District and attend St. Paul United Methodist
14 Church; and

15 WHEREAS, Together, this devoted couple have shared the trials
16 and triumphs of five decades, and it is a pleasure to join in
17 honoring their enduring union; now, therefore, be it

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

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Martin as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.