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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, In commemoration of their golden wedding 2 anniversary, Richard and Pat Ivy of Midland were honored by their 3 family and friends at a dinner and reception held on June 7, 2003; 4 and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ivy and his bride, the former Patricia Skiles, 5 were joined in marriage on June 7, 1953, in a ceremony held in 6 Stamford, in Jones County; the couple have been blessed with a fine 7 family that includes four daughters, Debbie Pool, Jerri Brandon, 8 9 Shirley Stroud, and Lisa McCauley, in addition to nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and 10

11 WHEREAS, The Ivys lived in Stamford before making their home 12 in Midland; Mrs. Ivy is employed part-time with Flowerland, while 13 Mr. Ivy worked with Borden's and ClayDesta, and is now employed with 14 One Wall Plaza; and

15 WHEREAS, Together, this devoted couple have brought much 16 happiness and contentment into each other's lives, and it is truly a 17 pleasure to join in honoring them on this momentous milestone; now, 18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Richard and 21 Pat Ivy on the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and 22 extend to them best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it 23 further

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RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Ivy as an expression of high regard by the
- 2 Texas House of Representatives.