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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 7, 2003, Robert and Melba Sills of
3 Quitman marked this significant event in their lives with a family
4 dinner; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Sills and his bride, the former Melba Barber,
6 were married on September 7, 1953, with the Reverend N. N. Marshall
7 officiating at the ceremony held at the Willow Springs Baptist
8 Church near Edgewood; their enduring union has served as an
9 inspiration to their loved ones and has been the source of much
10 happiness and contentment for these two devoted individuals; and

11 WHEREAS, The heart of a cherished family, they take great
12 delight in their two daughters, Amy Kay Hunter and Beth Ruth Doty,
13 three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sills graduated from Edgewood High School and
15 attended East Texas State University in Commerce and TWU
16 Institutional Foods in Denton; she was employed as hostess with the
17 First Baptist Church of Arlington and with the First Baptist Church
18 of Sherman until her retirement in 1988; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Sills was born in Tennessee and attended high
20 school in Hazel, Kentucky; stationed at Carswell Air Base in Fort
21 Worth during his service in the U.S. Air Force, he retired from a
22 career with Texas Instruments in 1990; and

23 WHEREAS, Together, this devoted couple have nurtured a strong
24 bond of love and filled each other's lives with great joy, and it is

1 a privilege to honor them at this time; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Robert and
4 Melba Sills of Quitman on the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding
5 anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
6 happiness; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Sills as an expression of high regard by
9 the Texas House of Representatives.