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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Don and Betty Ewan of Midland are marking a golden
2 milestone in their lives on June 19, 2004, as they celebrate their
3 50th wedding anniversary; and

4 WHEREAS, More than half a century ago, a handsome Phi Delt
5 from Wichita, Kansas, sat next to a beautiful Zeta from Pampa at a
6 Southern Methodist University Student Council meeting; she asked to
7 borrow his pen and refused to return it until he agreed to buy her a
8 cup of coffee; and

9 WHEREAS, This fateful purchase led to the joyous union of
10 Mr. and Mrs. Ewan on June 19, 1954, and since that time this devoted
11 couple have nurtured a relationship that grows ever-stronger in
12 love, respect, and mutual adoration; they have been blessed with
13 two daughters, Linda Carol and Brenda Joyce, two sons-in-law, Jerry
14 Roudebush and Jim Shute, and three grandchildren, Scott Roudebush,
15 Laura Shute, and Molly Shute; and

16 WHEREAS, Respected residents of the Midland community, the
17 Ewans can often be seen side by side, serving in a food kitchen,
18 helping with a Sunday school dinner, hosting a brunch complete with
19 a raucous game of bridge, or playing a round of golf; and

20 WHEREAS, This globetrotting duo have enjoyed trips to
21 Singapore, Mexico, and Europe; in celebration of their 50th
22 anniversary, they plan to share their love of traveling with their
23 children and grandchildren as the family embarks together on trips
24 to New York City, Washington, D.C., and Alaska; and

1 WHEREAS, For five decades this committed couple have
2 supported one another through trials and triumphs, and the devotion
3 they share continues to enrich the lives of all who are privileged
4 to know them; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Don and Betty Ewan on
7 the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them
8 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Ewan as an expression of high regard from
11 the Texas House of Representatives.