By: Craddick H.R. No. 447

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, James and Joy Finley of Midland celebrated their
- 2 50th wedding anniversary in 2002 with a luncheon at Crestview
- 3 Baptist Church and an Alaskan cruise given to them by their
- 4 children; and
- 5 WHEREAS, United in matrimony on September 14, 1952, at First
- 6 Baptist Church in Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Finley have been blessed
- 7 with three children, Kristi Law, Suzanne Finley, and Melanie
- 8 Huddleston; they are also the proud grandparents of three
- 9 grandchildren; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Finley lived in Lubbock, Muleshoe, and
- 11 Big Spring before moving to Midland in 1959; Mr. Finley is retired
- 12 from Albertson's and works as an agent with Bill Jackson Realtors,
- 13 while Mrs. Finley teaches private piano lessons; and
- 14 WHEREAS, The Finleys are valued members of Crestview Baptist
- 15 Church, where Mrs. Finley plays the organ, and the couple enjoy the
- 16 fellowship of their church family; for the past 50 years, they have
- 17 shared an enduring union and built a strong marriage that continues
- 18 to inspire all who know them; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby congratulate James and Joy Finley on the
- 21 occasion of their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them
- 22 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Finley as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.