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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend Robert D. "Bob" and Marlene Mason of 2 Midland marked a golden milestone in their lives when they 3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 29, 2002, at 4 the Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland; and

5 WHEREAS, United in matrimony on December 28, 1952, in Borger, 6 the Masons have been blessed with five children, Carla Williams, 7 Coleen Catalano, Don Robert Mason, Elana Mims, and Rodney B. Mason; 8 they also are the proud grandparents of 15 grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, The Masons met while they were students at the 10 Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri; since their 11 marriage, Reverend Mason has pastored churches in Clovis, New 12 Mexico; El Paso, Texas; Connersville, Indiana; Hialeah, Florida; 13 and Montgomery, Alabama; and they are currently members of Kelview 14 Heights Baptist Church in Midland; and

15 WHEREAS, For half a century, this devoted couple has shared a 16 deep and ever-growing bond of love, and their enduring union has 17 been filled over the years with many happy times and cherished 18 family memories; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 20 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Bob and Marlene Mason 21 on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them warmest wishes 22 for continued happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for Reverend and Mrs. Mason as an expression of high regard

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1 by the Texas House of Representatives.