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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary is truly cause for a
2 celebration, and on February 15, 2003, Mike and Esmeralda "Lala"
3 Givilancz of Weslaco marked this momentous event in their marriage
4 with a mass at St. Pius X Catholic Church followed by a reception
5 and dance; and

6 WHEREAS, The couple exchanged wedding vows on February 15,
7 1953, in Mercedes, Texas, and shortly thereafter the newlyweds
8 relocated to Okinawa, Japan, where Mr. Givilancz was stationed as a
9 member of the United States Air Force; two of their children were
10 born in Japan during the couple's extended stay in that country, and
11 today, their seven children, 17 grandchildren, and two
12 great-grandchildren are a source of great pride for Mr. and Mrs.
13 Givilancz; and

14 WHEREAS, During his 21-year career in the service, Mr.
15 Givilancz moved his family to Illinois, New York, and finally, San
16 Antonio, where they were living when he retired; the entire family
17 soon moved back to Weslaco to live and establish a business, the
18 Border Lumber Company, which Mr. Givilancz operated for more than
19 20 years, while also providing residential construction in the
20 area; and

21 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Givilancz
22 is a carpenter at heart who on occasion assists with remodeling
23 projects in local parishes, while Mrs. Givilancz has assisted with
24 her church's gift shop and today is employed on a part-time basis

1 with Lionel's Western Wear; and

2 WHEREAS, Together, this devoted couple have shared the trials
3 and triumphs of five decades, and it is indeed appropriate that they
4 be honored at this time; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Mike and Lala Givilancz on the
7 joyous occasion of their golden wedding anniversary and extend to
8 them warmest wishes for future happiness; and, be it further

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