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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for a  
2 joyous celebration, and on October 1, 2003, James and Mimi Blackmon  
3 of Horseshoe Bay are marking this memorable occasion in their  
4 marriage; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Blackmon and the former Mimi McLarty pledged  
6 their wedding vows in a ceremony held on October 1, 1953, in  
7 Wichita, Kansas; over the course of their enduring relationship,  
8 the couple have demonstrated a deep love, trust, and admiration for  
9 each other, and they remain a source of inspiration to all those who  
10 know them; and

11           WHEREAS, Blessed with two children, Stephanie Lynn Blackmon  
12 Rogers and Stephen Lee Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon delight in  
13 spending time with their close-knit family, which includes their  
14 grandchildren, Ross and Tyler Blackmon and Scott, Todd, and  
15 Jennifer Jill "J. J." Rogers; and

16           WHEREAS, Mrs. Blackmon has been a dedicated homemaker  
17 throughout her marriage; Mr. Blackmon was a member of the armed  
18 forces who served his country with distinction during the Korean  
19 War; he was employed with the San Diego Corporation and the Murphy  
20 Oil Company, served as financial vice president of the Roden Oil  
21 Company, and retired from that company in 1975 to become an  
22 independent oilman; and

23           WHEREAS, After living in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Midland, the  
24 Blackmons moved to Horseshoe Bay in 1990; they continue to enjoy a

1 mutual interest in bridge, golf, and visiting at the lake with  
2 family and friends; and

3 WHEREAS, Together this devoted couple have shared the trials  
4 and triumphs of half a century, and it is truly a pleasure to join in  
5 honoring them at this time; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate James and Mimi Blackmon on the  
8 happy occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them  
9 warmest best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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