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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Betty and Oliver "Mack" McClain of Longview 2 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 24, 2005, with a 3 special family reunion; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClain and the former Betty Croft exchanged their wedding vows in 1955, and over the years they have been blessed with two daughters, Suzanne Taylor and her husband, Jack, and Deanne Gibson and her husband, Wayne, a son, Jim McClain and his wife, Kristi, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, A veteran of the Korean War, Mr. McClain is retired 11 from Texas Eastman, while Mrs. McClain has been a dedicated 12 homemaker throughout their marriage; together, they enjoy hunting 13 and fishing; and

WHEREAS, Mack and Betty McClain have shared life's trials and triumphs for half a century; their happy union is a source of inspiration to their family and many friends, and it is indeed appropriate that they be honored at this time; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Betty and Oliver "Mack" McClain of Longview on their 50th wedding anniversary; and, be it further

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

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