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H.R. No. 339

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is a momentous event in  
2 the lives of two people, and on June 18, 2005, John and Mary Lou  
3 Midkiff of Midland marked this special occasion; and

4           WHEREAS, The couple celebrated their 50 years of marriage  
5 with a cruise and land tour of Alaska and a reception and dance  
6 hosted by their children and grandchildren at the Petroleum Club on  
7 July 9; and

8           WHEREAS, United in matrimony on June 18, 1955, in Rankin, Mr.  
9 and Mrs. Midkiff have since shared an enduring union and have been  
10 blessed with three sons, Johnny, Greg, and Clay, and 12  
11 grandchildren; and

12           WHEREAS, The Midkiffs previously lived in Rankin, where they  
13 owned and operated Mary Lou's Drug Store until the early 1970s, when  
14 they moved to the family farm in Midland; through the years, they  
15 have been involved in farming, ranching, and the oil and gas  
16 business, and they are members of the Texas Southwestern Cattle  
17 Raisers Association as well as valued congregants of First  
18 Christian Church of Midland; and

19           WHEREAS, A source of pride and inspiration for their family  
20 and friends for more than half a century, Mr. and Mrs. Midkiff have  
21 nurtured a strong bond of love and mutual respect, filling each  
22 other's lives with many happy times and cherished family memories;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate John and Mary  
2 Lou Midkiff on the joyous occasion of their 50th wedding  
3 anniversary and extend to them warmest best wishes for continued  
4 happiness; and, be it further

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