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## By: Craddick

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for 2 rejoicing, and on March 5, 2004, Gaylon and Dora Lee Winkler of 3 Monahans marked this special occasion in their long and happy 4 marriage; and

5 WHEREAS, Gaylon Winkler and the former Dora Lee Tredaway were 6 married at Southside Church of Christ in Midland on March 5, 1954; 7 and

WHEREAS, Throughout their five decades of marriage, the 8 Winklers have felt great pride as their family has grown to include 9 four children, Donna Bivins, Danny Winkler, Barbara Bingham, and 10 11 Richard Winkler, eight grandchildren, and five 12 great-grandchildren; the family gathered to celebrate the anniversary with the honored couple, making this joyous event all 13 14 the more memorable; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Monahans since 1960, Mr. Winkler worked for Halliburton and Schlumberger for a total of 37 years, while Mrs. Winkler was a homemaker and part-time worker before owning The Locker Room for five years; members of Third and Dwight Church of Christ of Monahans, the Winklers are also involved in Ward County 4-H programs and stock shows; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Winkler's enduring union remains a 22 source of inspiration to the family and friends with whom they have 23 shared the richness of their lives, and this devoted couple are most 24 deserving of warmest congratulations; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 2 Legislature hereby congratulate Gaylon and Dora Lee Winkler on 3 their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best 4 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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