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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Layton and Joyce Oliver of Lamesa marked their 50th 2 wedding anniversary with a joyous family celebration at their home 3 on Christmas Day 2003; and

WHEREAS, Lifelong residents of Lamesa, Layton Oliver and the

5 former Joyce Pearson were united in matrimony on December 24, 1953,

in their hometown and together have raised three children, Teri

7 Kent, Patricia Miller, and Sam Oliver; both retired, Mr. and Mrs.

8 Oliver are delighted to spend their leisure time with their four

grandchildren; they are also members of the First Baptist Church of

Lamesa, and Mrs. Oliver is an avid reader and enthusiastic

11 collector of old books; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver have nurtured a love and

affection for each other that has lasted these past five decades;

14 the constancy of their commitment and devotion stands as an

inspiration to all who are privileged to know them; now, therefore,

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

Legislature hereby congratulate Layton and Joyce Oliver on their

golden wedding anniversary and extend to them best wishes for

continued happiness; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

22 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Oliver as an expression of high regard by

23 the Texas House of Representatives.