

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richard E. "Dick" Mitchell and LaVera Mitchell of
2 Big Spring commemorated their golden anniversary with a
3 family-hosted reception on March 27, 2004, at the First United
4 Methodist Church; and

5 WHEREAS, In December 2002, daughter-in-law Tamara Mitchell
6 treated the family to a Christmas cruise in honor of the Mitchells'
7 50th anniversary as well as the 25th wedding anniversary of the
8 couple's son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Pam Mitchell; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell and the former LaVera Thompson grew up
10 as next-door neighbors and graduated from Lamesa High School; they
11 pledged their love and lifelong commitment to each other on March
12 19, 1954, at a ceremony held in Carlsbad, New Mexico; and

13 WHEREAS, Devoted to their loving, close-knit family, the
14 Mitchells are the parents of Ricky Mitchell and the late Rusty
15 Mitchell and the grandparents of Christopher Mitchell, Michael
16 Mitchell, Thekla Mitchell, and the late Aaron Mitchell; through the
17 years, they have also enjoyed a rewarding relationship with their
18 daughters-in-law, Pam and Tamara; and

19 WHEREAS, Together, Dick and LaVera Mitchell have shared the
20 trials and triumphs of half a century, and it is a distinct pleasure
21 to join in honoring this milestone in their marriage; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Dick and LaVera Mitchell on their

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1 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
2 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 311 was adopted by the House on
February 24, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House