By: Craddick H.R. No. 312

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Connally "Gib" Sherman and Sarah Sherman of Lamesa 2 marked a golden milestone in their long and happy union when they 3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 29, 2004, with a

4 memorable Hawaiian luau; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Sherman married the former Sarah Harkrider on 6 May 29, 1954, at the West Side Baptist Church in Lamesa; through the 7 years, they have nurtured a strong bond of love and their marriage 8 has been blessed with four children, Starlyn Garland, Susan Woods, 9 Chris Sherman, and Connie Wallace, and more recently, they have 10 felt great pride as their family has grown to include 14

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11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Currently enjoying retirement, these respected 13 members of the Lamesa community attend the Cornerstone Fellowship, 14 and Mrs. Sherman is an active volunteer with the Christian Women's 15 Job Corps; and

WHEREAS, For half a century, this devoted couple have enjoyed an enduring union that has enriched their lives and the lives of their family and friends, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor them at this time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby heartily congratulate Connally "Gib" Sherman and Sarah Sherman on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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