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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for 2 rejoicing, and on June 1, 2004, Harold and JoElla Briscoe of Midland 3 marked this significant milestone in their long and happy marriage; 4 and

5 WHEREAS, Harold Briscoe and the former JoElla Dornak were 6 married at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Jourdanton on June 1, 7 1954; the couple lived in Jourdanton, Houston, Abilene, Oklahoma, 8 and West Virginia before making Midland their permanent home; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout five decades, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe have 10 felt great pride as their family has grown to include four children, 11 Dennis Briscoe, Melissa Reddin, Brian Briscoe, and Anita Jernigan, 12 eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, and this close-knit 13 family gathered to celebrate the anniversary with the honored 14 couple; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Briscoe worked for Dowell before his retirement in 1984, while Mrs. Briscoe has been a dedicated mother and homemaker; sharing a common faith, they are both members of St. Stephen's Catholic Church; and

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

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

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Legislature hereby congratulate Harold and JoElla Briscoe on their
50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
continued happiness; and, be it further
RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

5 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe as an expression of high regard by 6 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 330 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House