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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Harold and JoElla Briscoe on their
2 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
3 continued happiness; and, be it further

4 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.