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H.R. No. 341

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary is truly cause for
2 rejoicing, and Gary and Jan Owen of Midland marked this momentous
3 milestone in their long and happy marriage on June 6, 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Owen and the former Janiece Harris were married
5 on June 6, 1954, at Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock; they moved
6 to Midland in 1958 after graduating from Texas Tech University; and

7 WHEREAS, This devoted couple are the proud parents of two
8 children, Linda Kidwell and Chuck Owen, and they have welcomed with
9 delight four cherished grandchildren into their family; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Owen is retired from Great Western Drilling and
11 Mrs. Owen is a homemaker; over the years, both have given generously
12 of their time and talents to the community; Mr. Owen has been
13 involved with the Jaycees, Downtown Lions Club, and Little League,
14 while Mrs. Owen has worked with the Children's Service League and
15 currently volunteers with HospiceMidland; and

16 WHEREAS, These admirable citizens are also valued
17 congregants of First Baptist Church, where Mr. Owen serves as a
18 deacon; and

19 WHEREAS, To celebrate their golden anniversary, Mr. and Mrs.
20 Owen planned a cruise to Alaska; and

21 WHEREAS, For five decades, Gary and Jan Owen have enjoyed a
22 relationship founded on love, trust, and mutual respect, and their
23 marriage remains a source of inspiration and joy to all who have
24 shared in the richness of their lives; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Gary and Jan Owen on the occasion of their
3 50th anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
4 continued happiness; and, be it further

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