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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, James and Barbara Luedecke of Midland celebrated

their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held at Grace

Lutheran Church on March 20, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Luedecke and the former Barbara Patterson were

married on March 18, 1954, in Pampa, and they raised their family in

Pampa, Snyder, and Abilene before moving to Midland in 1971, where

7 Mr. Luedecke worked at the Midland Reporter-Telegram and Qualified

8 Printers; members of the Church of Christ, the Luedeckes have been

blessed with two children, Wende Luedecke and Pat Luedecke, and two

10 grandchildren; and

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11 WHEREAS, Their golden anniversary brought Mr. and Mrs.

Luedecke a special opportunity to reflect with joy on the five

decades that they have shared together; mutual devotion has

14 sustained their bond for half a century, and their lasting

15 relationship remains an inspiration to all who know them; now,

16 therefore, be it

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

18 Legislature hereby congratulate James and Barbara Luedecke on their

19 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them best wishes for

20 continued happiness; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

22 prepared for the Luedeckes as an expression of high regard by the

23 Texas House of Representatives.