

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for  
2 rejoicing, and on April 24, 2004, Wade and Ruby Mitchell of Midland  
3 marked this significant milestone in their long and happy marriage;  
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5           WHEREAS, Wade Mitchell and the former Ruby Ratliff were  
6 married on April 24, 1954, in Stanton; over the past five decades,  
7 the couple have proudly watched their family grow to include four  
8 children, Allen Mitchell, Mike Mitchell, Debbie Sawyer, and Charity  
9 Black, and 10 grandchildren; and

10           WHEREAS, President of Petro Communications, Inc., from 1978  
11 until his retirement in 2001, Mr. Mitchell continues to act as a  
12 communication consultant for the company; Mrs. Mitchell worked for  
13 Midland County and Mid-Tex Parts & Service and retired from Petro  
14 Communications, Inc., in 1993 after 15 years of loyal service; and

15           WHEREAS, The Mitchells have been residents of Midland since  
16 1960, having previously resided in Andrews and Stanton; they both  
17 are members of Midland's Fairmont Park Church of Christ; and

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

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Wade and Ruby Mitchell on their

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1 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
2 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 348 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House