By: Craddick

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary is truly cause for 1 rejoicing, and on May 22, 2004, Bernie and Pat Keaton of Midland 2 3 marked this special milestone in their long and happy marriage; and WHEREAS, Mr. Keaton married the former Patsy June Reed on May 4 5 22, 1954, in a ceremony held in Lovington, New Mexico; since their wedding day, the couple have nurtured a warm and fulfilling 6 7 relationship that has served as an inspiration to all who treasure them; and 8

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Keaton is retired from a career as an educator, 10 while Mr. Keaton was employed with Mobil Oil Company; before moving 11 to Midland, the Keatons lived in Stanton, Texas, Attica, 12 Plainville, and Russell, Kansas, and Guymon, Oklahoma; they are 13 members of the Mobil Retirees Club; and

14 WHEREAS, In commemoration of their golden wedding 15 anniversary, the Keatons were guests of honor at a reception on May 16 23, 2004, hosted by their nieces and nephews, Elaine Williams, 17 Gordon Graves, Brigitte McCann, and Ulen North; and

18 WHEREAS, Together, this devoted couple have shared the trials 19 and triumphs of five decades, and it is a distinct pleasure to join 20 in honoring them at this special time in their lives; now, 21 therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Bernie and Pat Keaton on the joyous occasion of their 50th anniversary and extend to them sincere best

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1 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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