

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A golden wedding anniversary is truly cause for  
2 rejoicing, and on February 20, 2004, Samuel and Lora Jean Howard of  
3 Midland marked this significant milestone in their long and happy  
4 marriage; and

5           WHEREAS, Samuel Howard and Lora Jean Cravein were married on  
6 February 20, 1954, in Palestine; the couple moved to Midland in  
7 1956; over the years their treasured family has grown to include  
8 three children, Harold Howard, Regina Davis, and the late Sandra  
9 Moore, as well as four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Howard has been a pipeliner for 48 years and Mrs.  
12 Howard works for Joan Bel; respected members of their community,  
13 the Howards are also valued congregants of Antioch Baptist Church,  
14 where Mr. Howard serves as a deacon; and

15           WHEREAS, To celebrate this special anniversary, the Howards  
16 repeated their vows and attended a dinner and dance at Ranchland  
17 Hills Country Club; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Howard'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 Samuel and Lora Jean Howard on

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

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 352 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House