

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary is truly cause for
2 celebration, and on December 30, 2004, Sonny and Jackie Whalin of
3 Midland marked this significant milestone in their long and happy
4 marriage; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Whalin and the former Jackie Hunt were married
6 on December 30, 1954, in Kermit; they celebrated this special
7 anniversary at the Holiday Inn Center on December 4, 2004, at a
8 reception and dance hosted by their daughter, son-in-law, and
9 grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the five decades of their marriage, the Whalins
11 have been blessed with a family that includes their daughter,
12 Beverly Jan Couch and her husband, Ken; one grandson, Chris
13 McCullough and his wife, Brandi; one granddaughter, Kasey Couch;
14 and two great-grandchildren, Kaylee and Kason McCullough; and

15 WHEREAS, The Whalins own Sonny's Ceramic Tile Co. in Midland
16 and are members of the Permian Basin Motorcycle Association and the
17 Eagles Lodge; and

18 WHEREAS, For half a century, Mr. and Mrs. Whalin have
19 enriched each other's lives with their enduring love and have
20 created many happy memories that will always be treasured; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Sonny and Jackie Whalin on the
24 special occasion of their golden wedding anniversary and extend to

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1 them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
2 further

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

Craddick

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 400 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House