

By: Craddick

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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.