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H.R. No. 413

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Clarence and Mary Johnson of Midland celebrated a  
2 remarkable 50 years together on December 29, 2004, and a reception  
3 for the couple in Odessa on that day offered family and friends a  
4 fitting opportunity to honor this beloved couple; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson and the former Mary Bell were married in  
6 Sinton on December 29, 1954; over the years, they have welcomed two  
7 children, Omega Chew and Shawn Edgerton, and two grandchildren into  
8 their close-knit family; and

9 WHEREAS, Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are retired teachers with  
10 Midland Independent School District and members of Mount Calvary  
11 Missionary Baptist Church; Mrs. Johnson also devotes her time to  
12 volunteer work with the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; and

13 WHEREAS, For half a century, the Johnsons have found  
14 strength, love, and companionship in their union, and their  
15 steadfast commitment to each other is a source of tremendous joy and  
16 inspiration to all who are privileged to know them; now, therefore,  
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Clarence and Mary Johnson on their  
20 golden anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
21 continued happiness together; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson as an expression of high regard by  
24 the Texas House of Representatives.