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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, May 1, 2005, marks a special milestone in the life of
2 David Regan McCoy of Dallas, for on that day he is celebrating his
3 50th birthday to the delight of his family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Milas and Mary Ann McCoy, David McCoy
5 narrowly missed being a native of New Mexico, where his family was
6 living at the time he was due, but fate intervened when his mother
7 gave birth to him on May 1, 1955, in Lubbock, and anyone who knows
8 this outstanding Texan would have to agree with the statement that
9 he is indeed the Real McCoy; and

10 WHEREAS, Returning to Texas as fast as he could, he was a
11 resident of Lubbock again by the time he turned four and later moved
12 with his family as a young teen to Devine, where he would graduate
13 from high school in 1974; although an avid Texas Tech Red Raider
14 fan, Mr. McCoy attended Abilene Christian University after high
15 school, and his next move was to Austin, where he underwent a
16 transformation inexplicable to his worried older sister, Joyce
17 McCoy Swinford, and her husband, David; to this day they continue to
18 marvel at where they went wrong in attempting to guide this easily
19 influenced man, who despite their best efforts is today none other
20 than a diehard, burnt-orange, Hook-'em-Horn-slingin' Longhorn fan;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, After pledging eternal sports allegiance to UT, Mr.
23 McCoy moved to Dallas, where he has lived happily ever after; he
24 earned a degree from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Services and

1 began a career with the Restland Funeral Home, and he has served the
2 company well for the past 25 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Providing reassurances of some semblance of
4 remaining youth to their loved one, David, as he hits the
5 half-century mark are the members of his devoted family, which
6 include, in addition to Representative and Mrs. Swinford, his
7 beloved mother, Mary Ann McCoy, his nephew, Chris Swinford, and his
8 wife, Brenda, his niece, Melissa Bates, and her husband, Robert,
9 and his great nephews, David Alan Swinford and Daniel Ellis
10 Swinford and Phillip Regan Bates and William David Bates, each of
11 whom can attest to the fact that this good guy fully lives up to the
12 title of great-uncle; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate David Regan McCoy on the memorable
15 occasion of his 50th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes
16 for many more years of success and happiness; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mr. McCoy as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.