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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, In commemoration of their golden wedding 2 anniversary, Refugio and Sofia Morales of Lamesa are being honored 3 at a special dinner and ceremony on June 4, 2005, hosted by their 4 family at their church home, Freedom and Hope Ministries; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Morales were joined in matrimony on May 6 10, 1955, in a ceremony held in Raymondville, where both were 7 raised, and they have lived in the Lamesa and Welch area for much of 8 their married life; and

9 WHEREAS, A Sinton native, Mrs. Morales has been a dedicated 10 homemaker throughout her marriage, while Mr. Morales, born in 11 Durango, Mexico, has farmed for 42 years; the couple's mutual 12 interests include gardening and working on their home; and

WHEREAS, Treasured by their family and circle of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Morales take great pride in their children, Mary Morales, Andrew Morales, Robert and Judy Morales, Rudy and Lucy Ortiz, Tony and Flo Morales, Elizabeth Morales, and Noami Morales, as well as their 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, For half a century, Refugio and Sofia Morales have 19 embraced the myriad joys and challenges of marriage and parenthood, 20 and they are truly deserving of special recognition on this 21 significant milestone in their union; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Refugio and Sofia Morales on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them

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sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for them as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.