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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced
2 by a great and enduring love, Patsy and Jerry Swaim of Midland
3 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 9, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Jerry Swaim and the former Patsy Burgess were united
5 in matrimony in Kermit in 1959; through the years, they have
6 nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with
7 the addition of three children, Terri, Sherri, and Tracey, and
8 seven grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Swaim worked for El Paso Natural Gas for many
10 years and is retired; Mrs. Swaim is a homemaker; the couple are
11 members of First Southern Baptist Church in Gardendale and are
12 involved with their community through Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, While innumerable changes have taken place in the
15 world during the past five decades, this devoted husband and wife
16 have remained constant in their commitment to one another, and the
17 strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges
18 and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Patsy and Jerry Swaim on their
21 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
22 for continued happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Swaim as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.