## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1070

WHEREAS, When they married on June 5, 1959, J. C. and Pearl Swafford made a lifetime commitment to each other, and their mutual trust has been amply rewarded, for they are now celebrating their golden wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Mr. and Mrs. Swafford have cherished traditional family and moral values; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, they have grown stronger in their love and devotion as together they have experienced the joys and sorrows of everyday living; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Swafford have been blessed with a wonderful family; their children, Rhonda Solley, Mike Swafford, and Carla Merka, have been the source of much pride and joy, and their seven grandchildren hold a special place in their hearts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Swafford are sharing their happiness with family and friends at an anniversary celebration hosted by their children on June 6, 2009, at Mount Sylvia Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, The long and happy union of Mr. and Mrs. Swafford is truly an inspiration to us all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swafford on their 50th wedding anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as a memento of this special day in their lives.

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I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2009.

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate