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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Ray and Mary Sue del
3 Llano of Midland celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage
4 on April 11, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Ramon del Llano and the former Mary Sue Croll were
6 joined in matrimony in 1964 at a ceremony held in Washington, D.C.,
7 where the groom was stationed with the U.S. Army and the bride
8 worked as a legal secretary; through the years, they have been
9 blessed with a treasured family that includes three daughters and
10 their spouses, Ann Elizabeth del Llano, Deborah Jean and Andres
11 Stewart, and Marcia and Brent Crowder, as well as five
12 grandchildren, Olivia, Elena, Andres Ramon, Levi, and Sierra; and

13 WHEREAS, Residents of Midland since 1970, Mr. del Llano
14 worked as a draftsman for Arco Oil and Gas for 30 years and was also
15 employed with Ref-Chem and Community and Senior Services, while
16 Mrs. del Llano is retired from a career that included nine years as
17 an executive assistant with Meridian Oil; in addition to meeting
18 their work and family responsibilities, they have been valued
19 members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church for 44 years, serving
20 their fellow congregants in such roles as Sunday school teachers
21 and youth counselors; and

22 WHEREAS, Together this compassionate pair have volunteered
23 with such worthy endeavors as Safe Place of the Permian Basin,
24 Parents Anonymous of Midland-Odessa, Meals on Wheels, the local

1 chamber of commerce, and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program; in
2 their leisure, they enjoy traveling, walking their dogs, and
3 watching movies; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. del Llano have enjoyed five decades of
5 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an
6 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
7 commitment; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Ray and Mary Sue del Llano on their
10 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes
11 for continued happiness; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. del Llano as an expression of high regard
14 by the Texas House of Representatives.