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H.C.R. No. 131

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A 50th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of  
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and David Gardiner Mitchell  
3 and Ginger Lane Mitchell celebrated this joyous milestone in their  
4 marriage on March 22, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, David Mitchell and the former Ginger McDonald met at  
6 a high school basketball game in Refugio, and they were joined in  
7 matrimony in 1975 at First Baptist Church in Victoria; over the  
8 years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes  
9 their children, Matthew and his wife, Gretchen, and Gabriel and his  
10 wife, April, as well as their grandchildren, Miranda, Marianna,  
11 Gage, Jackson, Jameson, and Lyla; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell graduated from Texas A&M University  
13 with a degree in petroleum engineering, and over the course of his  
14 career, he has worked for Pennzoil, Houston Oil and Minerals,  
15 Northwind Exploration, Sundown, and Smith Production;  
16 Mrs. Mitchell earned a bachelor of business administration degree  
17 from The University of Texas at Austin, and she is a devoted  
18 homemaker, a small business owner, and a retired court reporter for  
19 Gillespie County; respected members of their community, Mr. and  
20 Mrs. Mitchell have supported numerous charitable endeavors and  
21 nonprofit organizations through the years, such as those providing  
22 women's care and children's education; moreover, Mr. Mitchell has  
23 coached a number of youth basketball teams, and Mrs. Mitchell has  
24 given generously of her time and talents to the Zonta Club of

1 Fredericksburg; and

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

6 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
7 hereby congratulate David Gardiner Mitchell and Ginger Lane  
8 Mitchell on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them  
9 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell as an expression of high regard  
12 by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.