A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Pastor Raymond Cochran and Mrs. Mary Cochran and congratulating them on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Pastor Raymond Cochran and Mrs. Mary Cochran provided outstanding leadership to their community and those who worship at Franchise Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Cochran is a selfless man who never hesitates to make himself available to those in need at any time or date; and

WHEREAS, he has wholeheartedly dedicated his life to his faith, family, congregation, and church and, in kind, Mrs. Mary Cochran has devoted herself to raising and supporting her children and family as well as to her faith and church; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2004, this miraculous couple will celebrate their 50th year of holy matrimony with their six daughters, two sons, 17 grandchildren, the members of Franchise Missionary Baptist Church, and many other well-wishers; and

WHEREAS, in commemoration of this joyous event, it is wholly fitting and proper that they be appropriately recognized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body recognize Pastor Raymond Cochran and Mrs. Mary Cochran for their great faith, leadership, and hope they provide their followers and congratulate them on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Cochran and to the Franchise Missionary Baptist Church.