Whereas, on August 18, 1963, Beverly Brekenfeld and Edwin Nemer were married at the First Congregational Church in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, on Ed's twenty-first birthday; and

Whereas, the two were introduced by Ed's cousin who was also Bev's friend, on July 4, 1961, at the Midway Carnival in Rapid City, South Dakota, where fifty years later the three would reunite at the same place and time for a commemorative anniversary photo; and

Whereas, on May 16, 1962, Bev and Ed realized they were meant for each other and the next day Ed drove her to Landstrom's Jewelry where the owner opened the store for them after it was closed, so she could pick out her engagement ring; and

Whereas, their first son, Stewart Thomas Nemer, made his arrival on January 19, 1965, in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, during a blizzard; and later that year the family moved to Texas where after a short stay with family in Richardson, they moved to Arlington, then had to relocate to Addison after their apartment complex and all of their belongings were lost to fire; and

Whereas, in 1969, on Easter weekend, they moved to their first home in Wylie, Texas, where they still live today; and on August 29, 1969, they welcomed their son Rodney William Nemer into the family; and

Whereas, Bev and Ed are now enjoying retirement; being grandparents to their eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In Recognition Therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, present this proclamation on the 13th Day of August 2013, in recognition of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, to,

Bev & Ed Nemer

in Wylie, Texas, and join with their family and friends in expressing sincere best wishes on this Golden Anniversary.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas