

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The wedding anniversary of two outstanding Texans  
2 who have shared 60 happy and rewarding years of marriage is indeed a  
3 special occasion; and

4           WHEREAS, Oral and Dorothy Bowman of Mineola recently  
5 commemorated this event in their lives with a family dinner  
6 celebrating their six decades of mutual affection and devotion; and

7           WHEREAS, United in marriage on July 12, 1943, at the home of  
8 the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman have  
9 seen their relationship grow in love and respect with each passing  
10 year; and

11           WHEREAS, A veteran of World War II and Pearl Harbor survivor,  
12 Mr. Bowman devoted over 40 years to pastoring churches throughout  
13 the Lone Star State, while Mrs. Bowman dedicated her time and energy  
14 to maintaining a loving environment for their family; and

15           WHEREAS, The Bowmans are blessed with two daughters, Debbie  
16 and Joyce, both of whom have benefited immeasurably from their  
17 parents' unfailing love and guidance, and the couple have happily  
18 welcomed a son-in-law, Johnny, and four grandchildren, Shanna,  
19 John, Adam, and Eric, to the family fold; and

20           WHEREAS, For 60 years, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman have shared a union  
21 filled with many wonderful times and joyful family memories, and  
22 their relationship remains a source of inspiration to the family  
23 and many friends of this fortunate pair; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Oral and  
2 Dorothy Bowman on their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them  
3 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the Bowmans as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 49 was adopted by the House on August 5, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House