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H.R. No. 20

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, R. E. and Jeanette McDonald of Midland attained a
2 notable milestone in their marriage on July 31, 2003, with the
3 celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. McDonald and the former Jeanette Jackson were
5 married July 31, 1943, in Hartshorne, Oklahoma; over the years
6 their family has grown to include two children, Darrell McDonald
7 and Harriett Walraven, and several grandchildren and
8 great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, The McDonalds lived in Seminole and Greenville
10 before moving to Midland; they were co-owners of the
11 Walker-McDonald Manufacturing Company, a supplier of drilling bits
12 and components; respected citizens of their community, they are
13 also valued members of the Baptist church; and

14 WHEREAS, In celebration of their enduring union, the
15 McDonalds were honored with a reception on August 2, 2003, hosted by
16 their son; and

17 WHEREAS, Partners for six decades, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are
18 deeply cherished by their family and friends, and they are indeed
19 deserving of tribute for all they have accomplished in their life
20 together; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate R. E. and
23 Jeanette McDonald on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary
24 and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness;

1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. McDonald as an expression of high regard
4 by the Texas House of Representatives.