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H.R. No. 26

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John and Mary Tomlinson of Midland celebrated their
2 60th wedding anniversary on July 5, 2003, with a lunch and family
3 reception at Michael's Charcoal Grill; and

4 WHEREAS, United in matrimony on July 10, 1943, in Durant,
5 Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson have shared an enduring union
6 blessed with four children, Jeremy Tomlinson, Danny Tomlinson,
7 Larry Tomlinson, and Rita Canton, as well as 11 grandchildren and 14
8 great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson lived in San Antonio and
10 Durant before moving to Midland in 1959; Mr. Tomlinson joined
11 Holsum Bakery Company of Durant in 1945 and retired with Rainbo
12 Baking Company of Midland in 1983; over the years, Mrs. Tomlinson
13 has been a caring and supportive homemaker for her husband and
14 children; and

15 WHEREAS, Valued members of their community, Mr. and Mrs.
16 Tomlinson are active at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall and
17 are charter members of Wilshire Park Baptist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, This couple has been devoted to one another for more
19 than 60 years of marriage, filling each other's lives with many
20 happy times and cherished family memories, and they are an
21 inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate John and Mary
24 Tomlinson on their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them best

1 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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