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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 60th wedding anniversary of two outstanding  
2 Texans is indeed an occasion worthy of celebration, and this year  
3 Orville and Dorothy "Jackie" Berry of Weslaco commemorated just  
4 such a memorable event; and

5           WHEREAS, The Berrys were united in matrimony in Oklahoma  
6 City, Oklahoma, on September 8, 1943, while Mr. Berry was serving in  
7 the United States Army Air Corps in Fort Worth and his bride was  
8 working as an aircraft communicator; following Mr. Berry's military  
9 service, the couple moved to Ames, Iowa, where Mr. Berry earned a  
10 degree in agronomy from Iowa State University; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Berry was employed by the USDA Soil Conservation  
12 Service in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; he retired in 1978, and  
13 at that time Mrs. Berry ended her tenure as a school secretary and  
14 the couple moved to Texas; and

15           WHEREAS, Living in Austin for a number of years, Mr. and Mrs.  
16 Berry remained active as volunteers at the LBJ Library and the Lady  
17 Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, as Elderhostel co-hosts for The  
18 University of Texas at Austin, and as ushers at various theaters in  
19 Austin; the couple are now valued members of the Methodist church in  
20 Weslaco and residents of John Knox Village; and

21           WHEREAS, To celebrate their milestone anniversary, the  
22 Berrys took a five-day cruise to Cozumel and Calica with their son  
23 and daughter-in-law, David and Donna, their daughter and  
24 son-in-law, Jan and Chris, and their two cherished granddaughters,

1 Geri and Annette; and

2 WHEREAS, For the past six decades, Orville and Jackie Berry  
3 have enjoyed a relationship built on love, trust, and mutual  
4 respect, and it is truly a privilege to join in honoring this  
5 remarkable couple and to pay tribute to their enduring marriage;  
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
8 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Orville and  
9 Jackie Berry on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary and  
10 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness.