

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 60th wedding anniversary is truly cause for  
2 celebration, and Norvan and Beverly Bourland of Midland marked this  
3 memorable milestone in their lives with a transatlantic cruise on  
4 the *Queen Elizabeth 2* and a holiday in Paris, France; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Bourland and the former Beverly Frailey were  
6 joined in marriage on May 15, 1943, at the First Methodist Church in  
7 Nocona; soon after his wedding, Mr. Bourland traveled overseas in  
8 the service of his country during World War II as a navigator on  
9 B-24s in the 458th Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force; he later served  
10 in the Alaskan Air Defense Command during the Korean War; and

11           WHEREAS, Today, Mrs. Bourland refers to herself as a  
12 "retired" homemaker, while her husband is retired after a 37-year  
13 career with Mobil Oil Company as a petroleum engineer; over the  
14 course of their marriage, the couple moved more than 20 times but  
15 have resided in Midland for 37 years; they are avid travelers and  
16 Mr. Bourland has been active with the Commemorative Air Force; and

17           WHEREAS, The heart of a close-knit family, Mr. and Mrs.  
18 Bourland have been blessed with two children, Scott and Page  
19 Bourland, and two grandchildren, Jennifer Bourland and Scott  
20 Bourland II; and

21           WHEREAS, Together, this devoted couple have nurtured a strong  
22 bond of love and filled each other's lives with great joy, and it is  
23 a privilege to join in honoring them at this time; now, therefore,  
24 be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2   Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Norvan and  
3   Beverly Bourland on the joyous occasion of their 60th wedding  
4   anniversary and extend to them best wishes for continued happiness;  
5   and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7   prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Bourland as an expression of high regard  
8   by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 247

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 247 was adopted by the House on  
October 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House