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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.