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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 on May 29, 2003, Kyle and Beula Neill of Midland
3 marked this momentous milestone in their lives with a family
4 gathering at Green Tree Country Club; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Neill married the former Beula Williams on May
6 29, 1943, at First Baptist Church in Coffeyville, Kansas; through
7 the years, their enduring relationship has served as an inspiration
8 to a wide circle of loved ones and has been the source of much
9 happiness and contentment for these two committed individuals; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Neill take great pride in their
11 close-knit family of three children, Johelen Tower, Lessie Griffin,
12 and Don Neill, and several grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1988, Mrs. Neill retired from JW Cooper
14 Construction in Odessa, where she served as office manager and
15 accountant; Mr. Neill retired from Shell Oil Company in 1979 after a
16 career spanning more than 30 years, and he then worked as an
17 independent consultant until 1986; and

18 WHEREAS, The couple lived in Bryan and Odessa before moving
19 to Midland in 1987; they have been active congregants of First
20 Baptist Church in Midland and Odessa, and Mrs. Neill has been
21 involved with Bible study; and

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

1 be it

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

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