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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 July 6, 2003, Jerry and Doris Covington of
3 Midland marked this significant event in their marriage with a
4 reception at First Presbyterian Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Covington and the former Doris Eloise Broussard
6 pledged their wedding vows on July 8, 1943, at University
7 Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio; through the years, their
8 enduring relationship has been richly blessed with five children,
9 Reneé Brunson, Lisa Graham, and Gary, Kyle, and Kirk Covington, as
10 well as 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Covington has been a dedicated homemaker
12 throughout her marriage, while Mr. Covington retired after a career
13 as a geologist with Humble Oil, Gustav Ring, and Wallace Pratt
14 before he became an independent oil operator; the couple moved from
15 Van Horn to Midland in 1950, after having lived in Roswell and
16 Carlsbad, New Mexico; and

17 WHEREAS, Members of the American Association of Petroleum
18 Geologists and the West Texas Geological Society, the Covingtons
19 attend Trinity, St. Andrews, and First Presbyterian churches; and

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

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Jerry and
2 Doris Covington on the joyous occasion of their 60th wedding
3 anniversary and extend to them best wishes for continued happiness;
4 and, be it further

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