

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In commemoration of their 60th wedding anniversary,
2 E. H. "Buck" and Joyce Watkins of Midland marked this momentous
3 milestone in their lives with a family party at their home; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Watkins married the former Joyce Stamp on June
5 12, 1943, in a ceremony held in Fort Worth; through the years, their
6 warm and rewarding relationship has served as an inspiration to
7 their wide circle of loved ones and has been the source of much
8 happiness and contentment for these two committed individuals; and

9 WHEREAS, The heart of a close-knit family, Mr. and Mrs.
10 Watkins have been blessed with two children, Judy Spruell and Jill
11 Faulder, and three grandchildren, Jennifer Young, and Ben and Blair
12 Deweese; and

13 WHEREAS, Retired from a career as a medical secretary, Mrs.
14 Watkins involves herself in the activities of the Woman's Club, the
15 Twentieth Century Study Club, and the En Amie Book Review Club, as
16 well as the Las Camaradas Bridge Group; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Watkins is retired from a career with Texaco
18 that spanned 39 years; a Mason and a dedicated volunteer with the
19 Petroleum Museum, he is a member of the American Association of
20 Professional Landmen and enjoys golfing; and

21 WHEREAS, Highly regarded residents of their community, the
22 couple are members of the Santa Rita Club and the Fellowship Class
23 of the First United Methodist Church; and

24 WHEREAS, Together, this devoted couple have nurtured a strong

1 bond of love and filled each other's lives with great joy, and it is
2 a privilege to join in honoring them at this time; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate E. H. "Buck"
6 and Joyce Watkins on the joyous occasion of their 60th wedding
7 anniversary and extend to them best wishes for continued happiness;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Watkins as an expression of high regard by
11 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 252

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 252 was adopted by the House on
October 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House