

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, March 13, 2003, marked the 60th wedding anniversary
2 of Martiniano "Martin" Cardenas and Gloria Hilda Cardenas, and this
3 momentous occasion is yet another highlight in a marriage filled
4 with many cherished memories; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Cardenas and the former Gloria Hilda Ayala were
6 wed in Mesilla, New Mexico, in 1943, and they lived for many years
7 in Tornillo, Texas; today making their home near Socorro, Mr.
8 Cardenas is a retired heavy operation conductor, while Mrs.
9 Cardenas has been a devoted homemaker throughout their marriage;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Blessed with a large and loving family, they are the
12 proud parents of five children, Gilbert Cardenas, Mary Downey,
13 Antonia Campos, Gloria Carrillo, and Martin Cardenas; over the
14 years, their family has also grown to include 15 beloved
15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout their six decades together, Mr. and Mrs.
17 Cardenas have demonstrated a deep commitment to one another, to
18 their family, and to the institution of marriage, and it is a
19 privilege to join in honoring them at this time; now, therefore, be
20 it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Martiniano "Martin" Cardenas and
23 Gloria Hilda Cardenas on the joyous occasion of their 60th wedding
24 anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued

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1 happiness; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Cardenas as an expression of high regard
4 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 538 was adopted by the House on April 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House