

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pete and Opal Matthews of Midland celebrated the
2 joyous occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary on March 6, 2003,
3 at Ranchland Hills Country Club in the company of their loved ones;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Over the course of their enduring union, Mr. and
6 Mrs. Matthews have been blessed with four sons, Gene, Alan, Ray, and
7 Jim, as well as eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The couple moved to Midland in 1978 after living in
10 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for more than two decades; Mr. Matthews is
11 retired from a career with Conoco that spanned 38 years, while Mrs.
12 Matthews has been a dedicated homemaker throughout their marriage;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, For six decades, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have nurtured
15 a strong bond of love and have filled each other's lives with many
16 happy times and cherished family memories, and it is a privilege to
17 honor them at this time; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Pete and Opal Matthews on the
20 notable occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to
21 them warmest best wishes for the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Matthews as an expression of high regard
24 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1240

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1240 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House