

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, S. V. and Faye Casey recently commemorated their
2 60th wedding anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their
3 children in Horseshoe Bay; and

4 WHEREAS, United in matrimony on March 13, 1943, at Perrin Air
5 Force Base in Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Casey have been blessed with
6 three children as well as a loving and supportive extended family;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, While Mr. Casey was serving his country as a B-17
9 pilot during World War II, his plane was shot down over
10 enemy-occupied France, and he was listed as missing-in-action for
11 three months; during that period, this courageous soldier crossed
12 the Pyrenees Mountains on foot and escaped to freedom, no doubt
13 carrying the thought of his worried bride deep in his heart
14 throughout the perilous journey; and

15 WHEREAS, After the war, Mr. Casey enjoyed a successful career
16 with Mobil Oil Company, where he was employed until his retirement
17 in 1976, while Mrs. Casey was employed with San Jacinto Junior High
18 School and Lee High School for many years; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Casey are valued members of their
20 community and have been devoted congregants of the First Christian
21 Church since 1956; he also belongs to the Air Force Escape and
22 Evasion Society and the Confederate Air Force; and

23 WHEREAS, For 60 years, this loving couple have enjoyed an
24 enduring union filled with many happy times and cherished family

1 memories, and it is a privilege to honor them for all they have
2 accomplished in their life together; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate S. V. and Faye Casey on the joyous
5 occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them
6 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1248

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1248 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House