

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

**WHEREAS**, When they married many years ago, Richard Byrd "Buddy" Rogers and Minnie Pauline Mounce placed great faith and trust in the future, and they have been amply rewarded as they are now celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, Buddy and Pauline married on December 24, 1942, in Waco; together they operated their country store at Rogers Hill for more than 40 years; and

**WHEREAS**, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have cherished traditional family and moral values; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the years they have grown stronger in their love and devotion as together they have experienced the joys and sorrows of everyday living; and

**WHEREAS**, Buddy and Pauline have been blessed with a wonderful family; their son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Barbara, their four grandchildren, and their three great-grandsons have been a source of much pride and joy; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are celebrating their anniversary with their family and friends at the West Community Center on January 19, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, The long and happy union of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers is truly an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby extend sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers on their 60th wedding anniversary; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as a memento of this grand occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 14, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate