

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robert and Edith Garst of Midland celebrated a
2 remarkable 65 years together on June 27, 2005, and they
3 commemorated this special occasion with a trip to Banff, Canada;
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5 WHEREAS, Joined in matrimony in a ceremony held in
6 Marshfield, Missouri, Mr. Garst and the former Edith Anderson share
7 a rewarding marriage that has been richly blessed with two
8 children, Judith Brown and Robert Garst, Jr., five grandchildren,
9 and 14 great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, A dedicated homemaker throughout her marriage, Mrs.
11 Garst enjoys memberships with various civic organizations,
12 including the PEO Chapter EP, Permian Basin Landmen's Auxiliary,
13 Women's Club of Midland, Service Civic and Social Club, Los
14 Comarados, En Amie Review Club, and Tejas Garden Club; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Garst enjoyed a 38-year career with Amoco,
16 served as vice president of land and acquisitions for Flag-Redfern
17 Oil, and is currently with Garst Company; his leadership and
18 expertise benefit numerous professional and civic organizations,
19 including national, state, and local landmen's associations, the
20 West Texas Geological Society, and the Exchange Club; a foundation
21 director of Missouri State University, he is a member of the Midland
22 International Airport economic development board and previously
23 chaired the airport advisory board; and

24 WHEREAS, Before moving to Midland, the Garsts lived in Tulsa,

1 Tyler, Fort Worth, and Houston; congregants of First United
2 Methodist Church, they also belong to the Minuet Club and the
3 Petroleum Club; and

4 WHEREAS, For 65 years, Robert and Edith Garst have embraced
5 the myriad joys and challenges of marriage and parenthood, and they
6 are truly deserving of special recognition on this significant
7 milestone in their union; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Robert and
10 Edith Garst on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary and
11 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Garst as an expression of high regard by
15 the Texas House of Representatives.

Craddick

H.R. No. 269

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 269 was adopted by the House on July 19, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House