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H.R. No. 269

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;  
4 and

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.