By: Craddick H.R. No. 103

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Midland residents Lloyd and Ruth Thomas celebrated

the joyous occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary on February

3 7, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, United in matrimony in Oakland, California, in 1946,

Mr. Thomas and the former Ruth Lesley lived in Big Spring before

moving to Midland 10 years ago; over the course of their marriage,

they have been blessed with four children, five grandchildren, and

8 two great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, The Thomases have led busy and productive lives

during the past six decades; in addition to raising their family,

11 Mrs. Thomas has been a dedicated homemaker throughout the marriage

while Mr. Thomas worked for Fina/Cosden Pipeline for 29 years

before retiring in 1983; today, the couple remain valued members of

14 Fairmont Park Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, The enduring union of Lloyd and Ruth Thomas offers

eloquent testimony to the meaning of love and commitment, and their

17 marriage is a genuine inspiration to all those who share in the

18 richness of their lives; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Lloyd and Ruth

21 Thomas on the milestone of their 60th wedding anniversary and

22 extend to them heartfelt best wishes for the future; and, be it

23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1  $\,\,$  prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas as an expression of high regard by
- 2 the Texas House of Representatives.