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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 60th wedding anniversary is truly an occasion to  
2 be celebrated, and Charles and Jo Ann Minshew of Hawkins  
3 commemorated this momentous milestone in their lives on March 30,  
4 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Joined in matrimony at First Baptist Church of  
6 Hawkins on March 30, 1946, Mr. Minshew and the former Jo Ann Vaughan  
7 have nurtured a fulfilling union that has brought them many happy  
8 times and cherished family memories; and

9 WHEREAS, The Minshews are the parents of five children,  
10 Charles William Minshew, Jr., Stephen Vaughan Minshew, Marlen  
11 Kenney, Melissa Minshew, and the late Mark Allen Minshew, and they  
12 have embraced the joys of grandparenting with the arrival of eight  
13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Minshew is today retired from a demanding  
15 professional life as a business teacher at Hawkins High School;  
16 together with her husband, she is an active congregant of the First  
17 United Methodist Church of Hawkins; and

18 WHEREAS, Charles Minshew served his country as a member of  
19 the 9th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army and saw 18 months' combat  
20 duty in Europe during World War II; the owner and manager of  
21 Minshew's General Merchandise for 32 years before retiring in 1978,  
22 he is a member of Sharon Shrine and a 50-year member of both the  
23 Hawkins Masonic Lodge and the Hawkins Volunteer Fire Department;  
24 and

1           WHEREAS, This devoted couple have shared life's trials and  
2 triumphs for the past six decades, and their enduring marriage  
3 remains a source of joy and inspiration to all who treasure them;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
6 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Charles and Jo  
7 Ann Minshew on their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them  
8 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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