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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Four decades of marriage is a special reason for
2 celebration, and on January 27, 2005, Carlton "Carty" Evans Beal,
3 Jr., and Lynda Kay Beal of Midland marked this significant
4 milestone in their life together; and

5 WHEREAS, Joined in matrimony on January 27, 1965, at the
6 historic United Methodist Church in Riviera, where beautiful
7 stained glass windows were installed the day before their wedding,
8 Mr. Beal and the former Lynda Kay Nanny have nurtured an inspiring
9 relationship built on a solid foundation of mutual love, trust, and
10 respect; and

11 WHEREAS, The couple have been richly blessed with a cherished
12 family that includes one son, Carlton Evans Beal III, three
13 daughters and sons-in-law, Christina Helen Beal Johnstone and
14 Lance, Helana Beal Pedregon and David, and Lauren Beal Sherry and
15 Brian, and four adored grandchildren, Sarah Kay Johnstone, and
16 Claire Cristina, Rosemary Grace, and Harley Beal Pedregon; and

17 WHEREAS, A Brownsville native, Mrs. Beal grew up in Riviera
18 and graduated from Texas A&I University; a member of the Junior
19 League of Midland since joining in 1969, she enjoys many creative
20 activities, including needlepoint, folk art painting, crafts and
21 collecting, and planning family holidays and vacations and is
22 active in community Bible study; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Beal was born in Los Angeles, and moved with his
24 family to Midland as a teenager; he received a petroleum

1 engineering degree from Texas A&I University, was employed with BTA
2 Oil Producers in 1967, and today is chairman of the Beal Foundation;
3 he also participates in community Bible study and enjoys racing
4 cars and riding motorcycles, snowmobiles, and bicycles; a former
5 helicopter pilot, he has also competed with his son in drag racing
6 and the Baja 1000 off-road motorcycle race; and

7 WHEREAS, Together, Mr. and Mrs. Beal have happily shared the
8 trials and triumphs of 40 years of marriage, and it is a distinct
9 pleasure to join in honoring them on the joyous occasion of their
10 40th wedding anniversary; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
12 Legislature hereby offer warm congratulations to Carlton Evans
13 Beal, Jr., and Lynda Kay Beal and extend to them sincere best wishes
14 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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