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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced
2 by a great and enduring love, Edward and Margaret Higgins of Center
3 Point celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 24, 2006;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were united in matrimony in
6 1946, in a ceremony held in Lubbock; the native Texans lived in
7 eight states during the 28 years Mr. Higgins served with the United
8 States Air Force, settling in Center Point in 1973; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to flying 35 missions over Germany in a
10 B-17 during World War II, Mr. Higgins served his country as a C-130
11 pilot during the Vietnam War and is a former Kerr County Precinct
12 202 commissioner; Mrs. Higgins has been a dedicated homemaker
13 throughout her marriage and held the position of Kerr County
14 Republican chair; and

15 WHEREAS, This devoted husband and wife have taken much
16 pleasure in a rich home life with their four children, Tom, Shawn,
17 Patricia, and Randy, and their grandson, Stephen; and

18 WHEREAS, Having witnessed innumerable changes in the world
19 over the past six decades, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have taken comfort
20 in the reassuring strength of their love, and the steadfast support
21 they provide to one another has allowed them to meet life's
22 challenges and opportunities with grace and determination; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Edward and Margaret Higgins on
2 their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them best wishes for
3 continued happiness together; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Higgins as an expression of high regard by
6 the Texas House of Representatives.