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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 65th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of love
2 and shared experiences, and Thomas and Thelma Reynolds of Houston
3 are celebrating this joyous milestone in their marriage on February
4 28, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Reynolds and the former Thelma Campbell were
6 united in matrimony in 1942; they have since been blessed with four
7 children, Thomas Truxton Reynolds, Jr., Donna Gail Gallien, Richard
8 Larry Reynolds, and Gordon Craig Reynolds, as well as 10
9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; long sustained by their
10 faith, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have striven to instill in their family
11 equally strong Christian values; and

12 WHEREAS, Through the years, the pair have led busy lives;
13 Mrs. Reynolds has given of her time and talents as a homemaker and
14 Sunday school teacher, while Mr. Reynolds was employed with
15 Southern Pacific Railroad, the Carnation Milk Company, and the
16 McMillian Fence Company before opening his own business, Reynolds
17 Screen & Iron Company; he also served as a member of the U.S. Army
18 during World War II, and his courageous tour of duty included
19 participation in the Battle of the Bulge and the Liberation of
20 Paris; and

21 WHEREAS, Thomas and Thelma Reynolds have enjoyed 65 years of
22 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
23 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
24 commitment; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Thomas and Thelma Reynolds on their
3 65th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
4 continued happiness; and, be it further

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