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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 60th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of love
2 and shared experiences and James Virgil Galyean and Mabel Galyean
3 of Golden celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on
4 November 28, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Virgil Galyean and the former Mabel Caldwell were
6 joined in matrimony in 1946 at a ceremony held at the home of the
7 pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitman; following their
8 nuptials, the newlyweds lived in Dallas for a time but soon returned
9 to East Texas, where they purchased a home with farmland; and

10 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. and Mrs. Galyean have been
11 blessed with a treasured family that includes their sons and their
12 spouses, Ronnie and Glenda, Paul and Jean, and Darrell and Twanda,
13 as well as seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and a
14 great-great-grandchild; and

15 WHEREAS, A decorated Army veteran who earned the Purple Heart
16 among other medals for his valor, Mr. Galyean was employed by the
17 Texas Department of Transportation for 26 years before retiring in
18 1977; Mrs. Galyean worked for banking and insurance companies
19 before her marriage, after which she became a homemaker and
20 dedicated herself to caring for her growing family; and

21 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. and Mrs.
22 Galyean have long played active leadership roles in their church,
23 and they are currently members of Bright Star Baptist Church in
24 Alba; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Galyean have shared more than six
2 decades of abiding love for one another, and they are among a
3 remarkable group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
4 commitment; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate James Virgil Galyean and Mabel
7 Galyean on their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them best
8 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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