

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 Donald and Mae Thompson of Midland
3 celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on October 6,
4 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Donald Thompson and the former Mae "Pete" Peterman
6 were joined in matrimony in 1946 in a ceremony held in Fort Worth;
7 through the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family
8 that includes their daughter, Deborah Thompson, as well as one
9 granddaughter; and

10 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Thompson
11 was an air traffic controller with the Federal Aviation
12 Administration and was among those who helped Germany reestablish
13 its airline industry after World War II; after retiring from the
14 federal government in 1974, he became involved in the oil industry;
15 Mrs. Thompson taught in public schools and at her piano studio; in
16 addition to meeting their career and family responsibilities, they
17 have been valued members of First Presbyterian Church, and Mrs.
18 Thompson was a "pink lady" at Midland Memorial Hospital; and

19 WHEREAS, Donald and Mae Thompson have enjoyed six decades of
20 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
21 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
22 commitment; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Donald and Mae Thompson on their

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1 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
2 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 998 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House