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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 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

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.