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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, March 16, 2007, marked the 60th wedding anniversary
2 of Edsel and Fayrine Green of Longview, and this joyous event
3 provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on their memorable
4 journey together as husband and wife; and

5 WHEREAS, Edsel Green and the former Fayrine Smith were joined
6 in matrimony in 1947 at a ceremony held at New Bethlehem Baptist
7 Church in Upshur County; they became the parents of three treasured
8 children, Edsel Green, David Green, and Stephen Michael Green, and
9 they have rejoiced to welcome into their family Edsel's wife,
10 Connie, and David's wife, Rose, as well as five grandchildren and
11 six great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Edsel and Fayrine Green are now both retired from an
13 array of endeavors; Mr. Green formerly worked for Lone Star Steel
14 Company and engaged in cattle ranching, while Mrs. Green owned and
15 operated Green's Grocery in Ore City, served as a substitute
16 teacher in the Ore City Independent School District, taught piano,
17 and had a cake-decorating business; and

18 WHEREAS, Respected members of the community, the couple have
19 been valued members of Cedar Springs Baptist Church for more than a
20 half-century; Mrs. Green has served the congregation as a pianist,
21 and Mr. Green for many years has served as deacon; and

22 WHEREAS, The six decades of marriage that Mr. and Mrs. Green
23 have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and
24 commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all who

1 know them; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Edsel and Fayrine Green on their
4 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
5 continued happiness; and, be it further

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