

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181

WHEREAS, Newton and Beth Bond made a lifetime commitment to each other when they were married many years ago, and they have been amply rewarded for they are now celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Newton and Beth were married on February 7, 1942, in Athens, Texas; shortly after their wedding, Newton was inducted into the United States Air Corps and served during World War II in the Southwest Pacific and Philippine liberation campaigns and as a member of the Japanese occupation force; and

WHEREAS, A few years after the war, the couple moved to Baytown, where Newton worked in the chemical adhesive industry and Beth worked in retail marketing and as a professional seamstress; in 1973, they returned to the Central Texas area and lived in Corsicana, near their childhood homes; they moved to Greenville in September of 2005 and now live at Colonial Lodge; and

WHEREAS, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Mr. and Mrs. Bond have cherished traditional family and moral values; over the years, their love has grown stronger as together they have experienced the joys and sorrows of everyday living; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bond have been blessed with a wonderful family and are beloved by their children, Paula Ivey, Ange Moreland, and Kent Bond and by their six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; the long and happy union of this distinguished couple is truly an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bond on the splendid occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Bond as a memento of this special day in their lives.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 6, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate