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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, June 4, 2009, marked the 60th wedding anniversary of
2 Bob and Betty Gaines of Midland, providing a fitting opportunity to
3 reflect on their memorable journey together as husband and wife;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Gaines and the former Betty Land were joined in
6 matrimony in 1949, at a ceremony held at Floral Heights United
7 Methodist Church in Wichita Falls; through the years, they have
8 been blessed with a cherished family that includes their children,
9 Rob Gaines and his wife and Gayanne Bett and her husband, and three
10 grandchildren, with whom they treasure spending the special
11 occasions of life; and

12 WHEREAS, The couple both graduated from The University of
13 Texas in 1951 and are now retired; Mrs. Gaines taught at North and
14 Sam Houston Elementary Schools in Midland, at the Omaha Hebrew
15 Academy and at Girls and Boystown of America in Nebraska, and at
16 Midland College, from which she retired in 1991; Mr. Gaines was
17 employed with Marathon Oil Company in Midland and Northern Natural
18 Gas Company in Omaha, and he retired from Enron in 1985; they are
19 valued members of Trinity Presbyterian Church; and

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

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Bob and Betty
2 Gaines on their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere
3 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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