

By: Hilderbran

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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 Carl and Carolyn Hilderbran of Uvalde
3 are celebrating this joyous milestone in their marriage on January
4 28, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Carl Hilderbran and the former Carolyn Cecile Guidry
6 met while they were enrolled at Texas A&I University; two months
7 after meeting, they were married at a ceremony held in his sister's
8 home in Sinton; and

9 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. and Mrs. Hilderbran have been
10 blessed with a treasured family that includes four sons, Victor
11 Guidry Hilderbran, Joseph Anthony Hilderbran, Carl Byron
12 Hilderbran, Jr., and Representative Harvey Ray Hilderbran, and they
13 have delighted in the addition of six grandchildren, Sarah, Roy,
14 Byron, Cecile, Haley, and Callie, to their circle of loved ones; and

15 WHEREAS, An Eagle Scout and a veteran of the United States
16 Coast Guard, Mr. Hilderbran has enjoyed success as a farmer,
17 rancher, and real estate developer; he worked at USDA Soil
18 Conservation Services, Darr Equipment, and Holt Equipment, and
19 established his own business, C & H Machinery; today he raises
20 homing pigeons, winning competitions throughout the nation as well
21 as abroad; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hilderbran was an inspiring role model as a
23 teacher and counselor over the course of a career in education that
24 spanned nearly three decades; now retired, she is a formidable

1 bridge player; and

2 WHEREAS, For more than 50 years, the couple have made their
3 home in Uvalde, where they worship at St. Philip's Episcopal
4 Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hilderbran have nurtured an abiding
6 love for one another for six decades, and they are among an
7 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
8 commitment; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Carl and Carolyn Hilderbran on the
11 occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them
12 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Hilderbran as an expression of high regard
15 by the Texas House of Representatives.