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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 60th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed
2 cause for celebration, and Sheila Kay Rinehart of Plano marked this
3 memorable milestone in her life on February 10, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Johnny Jim "Bud" Funderburgh and
5 Patricia Funderburgh, the former Sheila Funderburgh was born in
6 Richardson on February 10, 1949; she graduated from Richardson High
7 School and attended Tyler Junior College before joining Braniff
8 Airways as a flight attendant; and

9 WHEREAS, On September 3, 1977, she married the love of her
10 life, Neil Rinehart, and the couple went on to become the parents of
11 two treasured children, Allison and Matthew, who to this day remain
12 enthusiastic members of their mother's fan club and talk to her
13 daily by phone; in 2003, Mrs. Rinehart welcomed her son-in-law,
14 Justin, into the family with open arms, and, four years later, the
15 Rineharts were blessed with a beloved grandson, Greyson, who calls
16 Mrs. Rinehart by the affectionate nickname "Mimi"; and

17 WHEREAS, This devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend
18 is also known as "the decorator" for her impeccable interior design
19 skills, but she is somewhat less noted for her expertise in the
20 culinary arts, although family members do admire her ability to
21 make reservations; and

22 WHEREAS, A respected citizen of Plano, where she has lived
23 since 1980, Mrs. Rinehart belongs to the Junior League and numerous
24 other clubs and community organizations; while she reveals a soft

1 side in her affection for her dogs and her loyal support of the
2 Texas Rangers baseball team, she is a fearsome opponent at Pokeno
3 and Canasta; and

4 WHEREAS, Sheila Rinehart is occasionally prone to
5 spontaneous twirling, an expression of the joie de vivre that
6 brings laughter and warmth to the lives of all who are privileged to
7 know her; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Sheila Kay Rinehart on her 60th
10 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
11 happiness; and, be it further

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