

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 Gene and Virginia Carter of Midland
3 observed this joyous milestone in their marriage on June 1, 2007;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter and the former Virginia Orr were joined
6 in matrimony in 1947, at a ceremony held in Graham; through the
7 years they have been blessed with two daughters, Diane Upchurch and
8 Debi Helwig, as well as three grandchildren and four
9 great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. and Mrs.
11 Carter have both worked in the oil industry; the couple also
12 participate in the life of First Baptist Church, where they are
13 valued congregants; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Carter have enjoyed six decades of love
15 and affection for one another, and they are among an exceptional
16 group of men and women who can claim such a lasting commitment; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Gene and Virginia Carter on their
20 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
21 continued happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Carter as an expression of high regard by
24 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 973

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 973 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House