RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Sharing a deep bond of love that has spanned more
- 2 than six decades, Clarence and Shirley Legler of New Braunfels are
- 3 celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary on May 5, 2009; and
- WHEREAS, Clarence Legler of Plum, Texas, met the former
- 5 Shirley Jean May in 1943, in Lincoln, Nebraska, when he attended the
- 6 Army Air Corps aeronautical school and she was working a summer job
- 7 at the YMCA; although her parents initially opposed the idea of
- 8 their 16-year-old daughter dating a military man, the couple fell
- 9 in love, and they exchanged the vows of matrimony at Trinity
- 10 Lutheran Church in Lincoln on that special day in 1945; over the
- 11 course of their marriage, they have found in each other a devoted
- 12 life partner; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Legler count among their blessings a
- 14 fine family that includes three sons, Kip, Kim, and Ken, four
- 15 grandchildren, Joseph, Sarah, Krystina, and Kathryn Legler, and one
- 16 great-grandson, Brendan Legler, with whom they share the many
- 17 special occasions of life; and
- 18 WHEREAS, The couple settled in Wichita, Kansas, where
- 19 Mr. Legler helped build the first Convair B-36 "Peacemaker" bomber
- 20 while he was employed with Boeing Aircraft, and Mrs. Legler worked
- 21 with a local dentist; after they began raising their family, they
- 22 moved back to Texas and spent 18 years living in Pasadena, where
- 23 Mr. Legler worked as an aircraft hydraulic specialist for the U.S.
- 24 Department of Defense at Ellington Field until its closure in 1976;

- 1 he transferred to Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin and eventually
- 2 retired from the active reserve and the DOD; and
- 3 WHEREAS, When all of her children became of school age,
- 4 Mrs. Legler worked for the Pasadena Independent School District
- 5 before she earned a real estate license and established a
- 6 successful career in Pasadena; when the family moved to Round Rock,
- 7 she continued in the real estate profession and retired as
- 8 secretary to the principal of Round Rock High School; Mr. and Mrs.
- 9 Legler now make their home in New Braunfels, near their family; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Looking back over the past six and a half decades,
- 11 Clarence and Shirley Legler can savor a wealth of cherished family
- 12 memories and know that the strength of their love and commitment
- 13 ensures that many more joyful times await them; now, therefore, be
- 14 it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 16 Legislature hereby congratulate Clarence and Shirley Legler on
- 17 their 64th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best
- 18 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further
- 19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 20 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Legler as an expression of high regard by
- 21 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1739 was adopted by the House on May 5, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House