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# 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

4 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; altogether 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

13 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

15 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.