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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced
2 by a great and enduring love, Elton and Esther Manthei of Robinson
3 celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on April 24, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, Elton J. Manthei and the former Esther Lange were
5 united in matrimony at St. Paul Church in Marlin on that special day
6 in 1943; through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling
7 marriage that has been made even richer with the addition of two
8 sons, Elton and Gary, and their grandchildren and
9 great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Manthei answered his nation's call to duty with
11 service in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked as a
12 mechanic until his retirement; Mrs. Manthei retired from Marathon
13 Battery in 1964, and the couple moved to Robinson that same year;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past 65
16 years, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant in
17 their commitment to one another, and the strength of their love has
18 enabled them to meet life's challenges with grace and optimism;
19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Elton and Esther Manthei on their
22 65th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
23 continued happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Manthei as an expression of high regard by
2 the Texas House of Representatives.