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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, Bobby and Betty Chastain of Waco  
3 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 4, 2008; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Chastain were united in matrimony in  
5 Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in 1948; through the years, they have  
6 nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with  
7 the addition of a daughter, Teresa, and her husband, Evan, a  
8 grandson, Josh, and a great-granddaughter, Lauren; and

9           WHEREAS, A veteran of World War II, Mr. Chastain is a survivor  
10 of the U.S.S. *Johnston* (DD-557), a destroyer that was sunk during  
11 the Battle of Leyte Gulf; this courageous Texan went on to serve  
12 this nation in the Korean War as well; after leaving the service, he  
13 graduated from Baylor University and worked with Hercules before  
14 his retirement; Mrs. Chastain has been a volunteer with the fine  
15 arts division of the Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo for the past 40  
16 years; and

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

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Bobby and Betty Chastain on their  
24 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for

1 continued happiness; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Chastain as an expression of high regard  
4 by the Texas House of Representatives.