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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, June 7, 2009, marks the 60th wedding anniversary of
2 Clay and Jody Miller of Valentine, and this joyous event provides a
3 fitting opportunity to reflect on their memorable journey together
4 as husband and wife; and

5 WHEREAS, Clay Espy Miller and the former JoEllen Canada were
6 joined in matrimony in 1949, at a ceremony held in Nevada, Missouri;
7 through the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family
8 that includes four sons, Albert, Bill, Jim, and Walter, as well as
9 eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Miller have owned and operated the C. E.
11 Miller Ranch since 1960, and in 2003 they received the Lone Star
12 Land Steward Award from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; in
13 addition to meeting their work and family responsibilities, they
14 have been involved with a number of civic and professional
15 organizations, including the National Cattlemen's Beef Association
16 board of directors, Valentine Independent School District board of
17 trustees, Highland Soil and Water Conservation board of trustees,
18 Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute board of directors,
19 Trans-Pecos Cattlewomen, and Jeff Davis County Historical
20 Commission; and

21 WHEREAS, The six decades of marriage that Mr. and Mrs. Miller
22 have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and
23 commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all who
24 know them; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Clay and Jody Miller on their 60th
3 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
4 continued happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Miller as an expression of high regard by
7 the Texas House of Representatives.