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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced 2 by a great and enduring love, Billie Ann and Kenneth Baker of 3 Midland celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on May 12, 2011; 4 and

5 WHEREAS, Kenneth Baker and the former Billie Ann Hill were united in matrimony in Denton in 1946; through the years, they have 6 7 nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with the addition of their children, Carol and Jerry Adams and Loretta 8 Bill Baker, 9 and as well as five grandchildren and nine 10 great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Valued residents of their community for more than 12 six decades, Mr. Baker is retired from Area Custom Home Builders and 13 Mrs. Baker is retired from IBM; and

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

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas 20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Billie Ann and 21 Kenneth Baker on their 65th wedding anniversary and extend to them 22 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Baker as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 77 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House