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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, Billie Ann and Kenneth Baker of
3 Midland celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on May 12, 2011;
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5 WHEREAS, Kenneth Baker and the former Billie Ann Hill were
6 united in matrimony in Denton in 1946; through the years, they have
7 nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with
8 the addition of their children, Carol and Jerry Adams and Loretta
9 and Bill Baker, 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.