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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, Jim and Marilyn Clanahan of Midland
3 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 6, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Jim Clanahan and the former Marilyn Swint were
5 united in matrimony at First United Methodist Church in Mont
6 Belvieu in 1951; through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling
7 marriage that has been made even richer with the addition of four
8 sons and their spouses, Keith and Gin, Kyle and Karla, Kevin and
9 Jane, and Keric and Cheryl, as well as seven grandchildren, Emily,
10 Michael, Nathaniel, Sean, Kelly, Cole, and Meghan; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Clanahan worked for Humble Oil/Exxon for many
12 years and retired in 1986; Mrs. Clanahan has been a dedicated
13 homemaker throughout their marriage; the couple moved to Midland
14 shortly after they were married and then lived in several West Texas
15 and New Mexico cities before returning to Midland in 1988;
16 respected members of their community, they are congregants of St.
17 Luke's United Methodist Church; and

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

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Jim and

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1 Marilyn Clanahan on their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to
2 them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
3 further

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