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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 60th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Bill and Lorena Dickard
3 of Van celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on
4 February 24, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Bill Dickard and the former Lorena Gentry were
6 joined in matrimony in 1951 at a ceremony held at First Baptist
7 Church in Kaufman; through the years, they have been blessed with a
8 treasured family that includes three children and their spouses,
9 Angela and Don English, Stanley and Nancy Dickard, and Eddie and
10 Tammy Dickard, as well as five grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Longtime members of the Van community, Mr. and Mrs.
12 Dickard are both 1949 graduates of Van High School; Mr. Dickard
13 worked for Union Oil Company for 38 years, before retiring in 1989;
14 Mrs. Dickard has been a dedicated homemaker throughout their
15 marriage; they are active members of First Baptist Church and
16 volunteers at Mother Frances Hospital; in addition to their shared
17 love of travel, Mr. Dickard's interests include hunting, fishing,
18 golf, and football, while Mrs. Dickard takes pleasure in oil
19 painting and spending time with family and friends; and

20 WHEREAS, This esteemed couple have enjoyed six decades of
21 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
22 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
23 commitment; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Bill and Lorena Dickard on their
2 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
3 continued happiness; and, be it further

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