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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 Ed and Merle Wittner of
3 Woodway celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on March
4 4, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, After meeting as students at Baylor University, Mr.
6 and Mrs. Wittner were joined in matrimony in 1951; through the
7 years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes
8 three children and two granddaughters; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wittner served as minister of music at seven
10 Texas churches, retiring in 1998 after a notable 23-year tenure at
11 Columbus Avenue Baptist Church in Waco; he continued to serve four
12 churches in a part-time capacity until 2010; Mrs. Wittner was
13 employed by Educators Credit Union for more than 17 years before her
14 1997 retirement; and

15 WHEREAS, This inspiring couple have enjoyed six decades of
16 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
17 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
18 commitment; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Ed and Merle Wittner on their 60th
21 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
22 continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.