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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 60th wedding anniversary is a celebration of love
2 that has stood the test of time, and six decades after their wedding
3 in 1951, Douglas and Angela Boren of Lubbock continue to bring out
4 the best in one another and to inspire all who share in the richness
5 of their lives; and

6 WHEREAS, Douglas Boren and the former Angela Rattan were
7 joined in matrimony on March 25, 1951, at a ceremony held at the
8 First Methodist Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico; this esteemed
9 couple have made their home for many years in Lubbock, where they
10 have contributed in myriad ways to the life of their community; and

11 WHEREAS, Both are alumni of Texas Tech University, and Mrs.
12 Boren holds two degrees from that school, a bachelor's in home
13 economics education and a master's in food and nutrition; after
14 attending Texas Tech as a student in the College of Arts and
15 Sciences, Mr. Boren pursued studies in banking at Harvard,
16 Columbia, and Northwestern Universities; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Boren retired from Plains National Bank as a
18 senior vice president; he currently serves as chair of the Carillon
19 Senior LifeCare Community Board of Directors, and he has also
20 chaired the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce executive committee and
21 served on the board of the Silent Wings Museum and on the
22 president's advisory board of Lubbock Christian University; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Boren was an assistant professor in the Texas
24 Tech College of Home Economics and later the College of Human

1 Sciences for more than two decades, from 1960 to 1982; in addition,
2 she has taught elementary and high school students, served as a
3 nutrition education consultant for Hawaiian home economics
4 teachers, the Texas Education Agency, and Texas Tech, and reviewed
5 manuscripts for the *Journal of Nutrition Education* and for
6 Macmillan Publishing Company; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Boren have each sat on the Texas Tech
8 Foundation Board of Directors; moreover, Mr. Boren has held a seat
9 on the university's executive committee and been a member of its
10 museum association, while Mrs. Boren has chaired the alumni
11 relations committee of the Dean's Advisory Council; the couple have
12 further supported their alma mater through the creation of several
13 scholarship endowments, and they are members of the Spur and
14 Matador Societies and the Marsha Sharp Leadership Circle; their
15 enthusiasm and generosity have been recognized with Lifetime
16 Distinguished Service Awards, and in 2010 they were inducted into
17 the Texas Tech Athletics Hall of Legacy; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Boren have enjoyed six decades of
19 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an
20 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
21 commitment; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Douglas and Angela Boren on their
24 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
25 continued happiness; and, be it further

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
27 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.