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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced 2 by a great and enduring love, J. B. and Lorene Woodruff of Midland 3 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 21, 2011; and

WHEREAS, J. B. Woodruff and the former Lorene Walker were 4 5 united in matrimony at Calvary Baptist Church in 1951 in a double wedding ceremony with their close friends Oran and Peggy Whiteaker; 6 7 through the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with the addition of five children and 8 their spouses, Tom and Brenda Woodruff, Bonnie and LaGene 9 Robertson, Patty and Bob Conner, Terrie and Larry Rhodes, and Joel 10 11 Ben Woodruff, as well as six grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, Midland natives, the Woodruffs lived in Fort Sill, 13 Oklahoma, while Mr. Woodruff served in the U.S. Army; he retired 14 from Woodruff Drywall Systems in 1999; Mrs. Woodruff is a dedicated 15 homemaker, and they are members of Hillcrest Baptist Church and the 16 Midland Naturalists; and

WHEREAS, While innumerable changes have taken place in the world during the past six decades, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant in their commitment to one another, and the strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas Legislature hereby congratulate J. B. and Lorene Woodruff on their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for

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1 continued happiness; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff as an expression of high regard 4 by the Texas House of Representatives.