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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, September 15, 2011, marks the 60th wedding
2 anniversary of J. O. and Nancy Duncan of Austin, and this joyous
3 event provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on their memorable
4 journey together as husband and wife; and

5 WHEREAS, Julius Ottis Duncan, Jr., and the former Nancy Lee
6 Masden were joined in matrimony in 1951 at a ceremony held at the
7 Harris Memorial Chapel of University Methodist Church in Austin;
8 through the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family
9 that includes four children and their spouses, Howard and Cindy
10 Duncan, Donna and Steve Hager, Janet and David Sien, and Suzanne and
11 Lee Frilot, as well as 16 grandchildren, Charlie, Christopher,
12 Stephen, and Gabriel Duncan, Joshua Duncan and his wife, Jennifer,
13 Sarah Donaldson, Rachel Russell and her husband, Robert, Kristin
14 Buholtz and her husband, Dan, Collin and Cory Hager, Elizabeth,
15 Bryn, and Blake Baggett, Jason O'Neill and his wife, Kasha, Carson
16 O'Neill and his wife, Samantha, and Andrew O'Neill and his wife,
17 Jessica, and 14 great-grandchildren, Kayla, Noah, Michael, Anton,
18 Julius, Toby, Uriah, Jaxon, Preston, Peyton, Hayden, Calan, Cash,
19 and Masden; and

20 WHEREAS, A highly decorated World War II and Korean War
21 veteran, the Honorable J. O. Duncan also served in the 52nd Texas
22 Legislature representing Upshur County; since retiring from a
23 notable career in the insurance industry in the 1980s, he has
24 remained an active, engaged member of his community; he belongs to

1 the Veterans of Foreign Wars and served as Grand Master for the
2 State of Texas of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,
3 during which time he was instrumental in the development of a
4 retirement living center in Oak Cliff; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Duncan was employed by the State Treasury
6 Department and also worked as a bookkeeper at a Dallas bank before
7 becoming a full-time homemaker following the birth of the couple's
8 first child; after her children were raised, she began a career of
9 more than two decades with Walgreens that continues to this day; her
10 interest in breeding and training Shetland Sheepdogs led to her
11 involvement with the Dallas Shetland Sheepdog Club, in which she
12 held every board position, including president, and many of the
13 dogs she trained went on to become champions; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were very involved in their
15 children's activities as they grew up, and today they continue to be
16 loving and supportive grandparents and great-grandparents, never
17 missing a special occasion or event; in addition to spending time
18 with their family, the Duncans enjoy hiking, camping, and walking
19 their beloved Welsh Corgi, Cody; and

20 WHEREAS, The 60 years of marriage that Mr. and Mrs. Duncan
21 have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and
22 commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all who
23 know them; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
25 Legislature hereby congratulate J. O. and Nancy Duncan on their
26 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
27 continued happiness; and, be it further

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