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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 27, 2011, marked the 60th wedding anniversary
2 of Jake and Bettye Tucker of West, providing a fitting opportunity
3 to reflect on their memorable journey together as husband and wife;
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5 WHEREAS, Jake Tucker and the former Bettye Shockley were
6 joined in matrimony in 1951 at the First Baptist Church in Mart;
7 through the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family
8 that includes three daughters, Gayle Gardner, Kaye Tucker, and Anne
9 Flores, as well as three grandchildren, Mike and Sarah Gardner and
10 Cameron Flores, and four great-granddaughters; and

11 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. and Mrs.
12 Tucker both graduated from Baylor University with bachelor's
13 degrees in business administration; now the proprietors of J&B
14 Realty, Mr. Tucker owned the West Lumber Company for 55 years and
15 Mrs. Tucker worked in her husband's business for more than four
16 decades; Mr. Tucker is a member of the Kiwanis Club and a retired
17 volunteer firefighter, while Mrs. Tucker belongs to the Chi Omega
18 alumni group and the Elizabeth Gordan Bradley Chapter of the
19 Daughters of the American Revolution; they are valued congregants
20 of the First Baptist Church of West; and

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

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Jake and Bettye Tucker on their
3 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
4 continued happiness; and, be it further

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