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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 70th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Dorothy and Elmer Hix
3 of Gun Barrel City celebrated this joyous milestone in their
4 marriage on August 8, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of Mary Etta and Owen B. Jones, the
6 former Dorothy Jones was living in Windom when she met Elmer Hix,
7 the son of Mary Jane and Nathan L. Hix, at a skating rink; they were
8 joined in matrimony in Bonham in 1942; and

9 WHEREAS, After the wedding, Mr. Hix enlisted in the United
10 States Army Air Corps, and he was trained in radar; at the
11 conclusion of World War II, he and his wife settled in Dallas, and
12 he went to work for Magnolia Petroleum Company, later Mobil Oil,
13 where his job included overseeing maintenance of the lighted
14 Pegasus logo, an iconic symbol in the downtown Dallas skyline; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hix was employed by Sanger-Harris and was also
16 a homemaker; in addition to Dallas, the couple lived in Irving,
17 Cedar Creek Lake, and Mabank before coming to Gun Barrel City, and
18 Mr. Hix worked as an electrician and supervisor after retiring from
19 his previous career in 1982; and

20 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. and Mrs. Hix became the parents
21 of two beloved daughters, Patricia and Linda, and welcomed into
22 their family two sons-in-law, Paul Myers and Lynn Mullin, three
23 granddaughters and their spouses, Shelly Pirkle and her husband,
24 David, Stephanie Jordan and her husband, James, and Jennifer

1 Carlile and her husband, Christopher, and four
2 great-grandchildren, Cody, Kaycee, Zachariah, and Bella; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hix have enjoyed seven decades of
4 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an
5 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
6 commitment; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Dorothy and Elmer Hix on their 70th
9 wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
10 continued happiness; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Hix as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.