

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced  
2 by a great and enduring love, James and Evelyn Benton of Lubbock  
3 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 27, 2012; and

4           WHEREAS, Jim Benton and the former Evelyn Juanita Smith were  
5 united in matrimony at a ceremony held at Trinity Baptist Church in  
6 Lubbock in 1952; over the years, they have nurtured a fulfilling  
7 marriage that has been made even richer as their family grew to  
8 include their daughters, Nita Benton and Tina Gibson, and their  
9 son-in-law, Jeff; and

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

15           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
16 Legislature hereby congratulate James and Evelyn Benton on their  
17 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
18 continued happiness; and, be it further

19           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Benton as an expression of high regard by  
21 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 183

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 183 was adopted by the House on  
February 18, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House