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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A 60th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of  
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Mac and Virginia Bates  
3 of Waco celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on  
4 December 28, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bates were joined in matrimony in 1952  
6 at a ceremony held at Central United Methodist Church in Dalhart;  
7 through the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family  
8 that includes a daughter, Ginny Bates Brown, and her husband,  
9 Kenny, two granddaughters, Shani Brown Atkinson and Holly Brown,  
10 and a great-grandson, Wes Jack Atkinson; and

11 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Bates was  
12 an insurance agent and owned The Mac Bates Agency in Dalhart until  
13 his retirement, and Mrs. Bates worked in her husband's office; in  
14 addition to meeting their career and family responsibilities, they  
15 have been valued members of First Presbyterian Church of Waco; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bates have enjoyed six decades of  
17 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an  
18 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting  
19 commitment; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Mac and Virginia Bates on their  
22 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
23 continued happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Bates as an expression of high regard by  
2 the Texas House of Representatives.