By: Anderson H.R. No. 481

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced 2 by a great and enduring love, Leroy and Ora Mae Simek of Waco 3 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 31, 2012; and WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Simek were united in matrimony in 1952 4 5 by the Reverend Michael O'Reagan in a ceremony held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Rosebud; the couple settled in Waco in 1956 and 6 are faithful congregants at St. Louis Catholic Church; and 7 WHEREAS, Through the years, the Simeks have nurtured a 8 fulfilling marriage that has been made even richer with the 9 addition of their children, Quinn Simek and Peggy Pepin; in 10 11 addition to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Simek have welcomed into

12 the world five grandchildren, Roger and Rory Simek, Rebecca Jones, Matthew 13 Reagen Hines, and Reyes, as well

14 great-grandchildren, Madison Garcia, Tanner and Abigail Simek,

Jaxon Jones, and Gianna Reyes; and 15

WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past six 16 decades, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant in 17

18 their commitment to each other, and the strength of their love has

enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace 19

20 and optimism; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

Legislature hereby congratulate Leroy and Ora Mae Simek on their 22

23 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for

continued happiness; and, be it further 24

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