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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 Eugene and Dorothy  
3 Gerlich of Arlington celebrated this joyous milestone in their  
4 marriage on January 20, 2013; and

5           WHEREAS, Eugene Gerlich and the former Dorothy Pechacek were  
6 joined in matrimony in 1953 at a ceremony held at St. Joseph  
7 Catholic Church in Elk; they became the parents of two daughters,  
8 Kay Weeks and the late Donna Culliton, and through the years they  
9 have watched their family grow to include two sons-in-law, Tom  
10 Weeks and Tim Culliton, as well as six grandchildren, Natalie  
11 Doland and her husband, Tony, Nick and Kim Culliton, and Katie,  
12 Gena, and Tommy Weeks, and three great-grandchildren, Jude, Lilly,  
13 and Elizabeth Doland; and

14           WHEREAS, A graduate of West High School, Mr. Gerlich worked  
15 as a purchasing agent for General Tire and Rubber Company and  
16 retired after 33 years; Mrs. Gerlich graduated from Axtell High  
17 School near her hometown of Elk and retired from Word, Inc., after  
18 24 years of employment; and

19           WHEREAS, Longtime residents of the Waco area, the couple  
20 worshipped at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bellmead before moving  
21 to Arlington 12 years ago; they are members of the St. Joseph  
22 Catholic Community in Arlington as well as SPJST Lodge No. 66 in  
23 Waco; and

24           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gerlich have enjoyed six decades of

1 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an  
2 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting  
3 commitment; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Eugene and Dorothy Gerlich on their  
6 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
7 continued happiness; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Gerlich as an expression of high regard  
10 by the Texas House of Representatives.