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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 John and JoAnn Millwee
3 of Midland celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on
4 January 6, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, The couple were introduced by a mutual friend while
6 Mr. Millwee was attending Texas Tech University and Mrs. Millwee
7 was a coed at Odessa College; following Mr. Millwee's graduation,
8 they were married in 1953 in the bride's home in Odessa; over the
9 years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes
10 two daughters and their spouses, Lynda and Walter Krol and Sandy and
11 Daniel Jordan, as well as six grandchildren, Stephanie Krol and her
12 fiance, Michael McCurdy, Alexander Krol, Michael Krol and his
13 fiancée, Taylor Nelson, and Jonathan, Victoria, and Matthew Jordan;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Residents of Midland throughout their marriage, the
16 couple have operated Millwee Oil Incorporated since establishing
17 the company in 1978; Mr. Millwee previously served his country as a
18 paratrooper with the U.S. Army during World War II and worked for 25
19 years as a geologist for Fred Turner; he is a member of the Permian
20 Basin Petroleum Association and Midland Country Club, and
21 Mrs. Millwee, fondly known by many as "Granny," is a longtime
22 Sunday school teacher at Stonegate Fellowship; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Millwee have enjoyed six decades of
24 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an

1 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting
2 commitment; now, therefore, be it

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

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