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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 7, 2013, marked a significant milestone in the
2 life of Levetta M. Washington of Houston and a joyous occasion for
3 the family and friends who joined in celebrating her 60th birthday;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Washington was born on April 7, 1953, the
6 daughter of Dave and Millie Washington, and grew up with two
7 sisters, Davetta Maria and Sandra, and three brothers, Dave,
8 Jerome, and Ezra Hosea; today, she enjoys spending time with her
9 "fan club," which includes her nieces and nephews Darian
10 Washington, Ezra Washington, Jr., Spencer Rogers, and Jenny Rogers
11 and her great-nephew Joshua Rogers, as well as Nellie Washington;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, A lifelong member of the Jerusalem Missionary
14 Baptist Church, Ms. Washington has given generously of her time and
15 talents to benefit the congregation; she is a Sunday school
16 teacher, special events coordinator, youth leader, and announcing
17 clerk, and she takes part in the women's chorus and Good Samaritans
18 group; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Washington is a longtime employee of the Houston
20 Independent School District, and she spends her leisure hours
21 cooking, reading, creating arts and crafts, listening to music, and
22 traveling; inspired by the motto "If I can help somebody as I pass
23 along then my living shall not be in vain," this caring woman shares
24 her time by visiting the sick and housebound, organizing events,

1 and working with children and seniors; and

2 WHEREAS, Blessed with the affection of a host of loved ones
3 and sustained by her strong faith, Levetta Washington may reflect
4 with pride on her many contributions to her community, and it is a
5 pleasure to recognize her for six decades of life well lived; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Levetta M. Washington on her 60th
9 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
10 happiness; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Ms. Washington as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.