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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 James and La Donna  
3 Johns of Van are celebrating this joyous milestone in their  
4 marriage on June 5, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, James Dewy Johns and the former La Donna Sue Orkie  
6 were joined in matrimony in 1953 in Dumas; through the years, the  
7 high school sweethearts have been blessed with a treasured family  
8 that includes four children, Debra, Cynthia, Kevin, and Vickie, as  
9 well as five grandchildren and a great-grandson; and

10 WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Johns  
11 served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and is  
12 retired from truck driving, and Mrs. Johns worked as a nurse with  
13 the Country Inn Healthcare Center before serving as the Van  
14 Elementary School manager of food services; and

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

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

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Johns as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.