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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced 2 by a great and enduring love, Carl and Janice Garner of Dripping 3 Springs are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 8, 4 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Garner met on a blind date in 1962 and 6 were united in matrimony the following year; they have nurtured a 7 fulfilling relationship that has been made even richer with the 8 addition of two children, Doug and Carla, as well as five 9 grandchildren, Jordan, Jacob, Micah, Reagan, and Lauren, by whom 10 they are affectionately known as "Pawpaw and MomMom"; and

11 WHEREAS, In the early days of their marriage, Mr. Garner was 12 a football coach, and Mrs. Garner worked for the Federal Aviation 13 Agency; Mr. Garner later served as the Bible Chair Director for 14 Navarro College and Southwest Texas State University, with 15 Mrs. Garner joining him in a secretarial capacity; since the 1980s, 16 Mr. Garner has taught at Southwest School of Bible Studies and 17 served as a preacher with Dripping Springs church of Christ; and

18 WHEREAS, Cherished by all who know them, the Garners enjoy 19 spending time with their family and keeping in touch with former 20 students; moreover, Mr. Garner is an avid golfer, and Mrs. Garner 21 delights in cooking; and

WHEREAS, While innumerable changes have taken place in the world during the past half-century, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant in their commitment to each other, and the

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1 strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges
2 and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 4 Legislature hereby congratulate Carl and Janice Garner on their 5 golden wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes 6 for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1694 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House