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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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