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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, Jerry and Rose Nichols celebrated
3 their 60th wedding anniversary on January 4, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Jerry Lee Nichols and Rose Marie Nichols met on a
5 blind date in October 1952, and they were united in matrimony at a
6 ceremony held in Bel-Nor, Missouri, a few months later; over the
7 years, they have nurtured a fulfilling marriage that has been made
8 even richer with the addition of two children, Daniel and Danette,
9 as well as two grandchildren, Elijah and Mackenzie; and

10 WHEREAS, Pastor Nichols earned his master of divinity degree
11 from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, while Mrs. Nichols worked at a
12 local hospital; after entering the ministry, Pastor Nichols
13 established new churches across Texas, and Mrs. Nichols assisted
14 him in his work by performing clerical duties; since his retirement
15 in 1998, Pastor Nichols has continued his service as a volunteer
16 chaplain at Methodist Richardson Medical Center; in addition, the
17 couple participated in cross-cultural ministry at Living Water
18 Community Church in northeast Richardson for several years; and

19 WHEREAS, Active in their community, Pastor and Mrs. Nichols
20 have also contributed their time and talents as volunteers for
21 their state representative; moreover, Pastor Nichols is a graduate
22 of Leadership Richardson; and

23 WHEREAS, While innumerable changes have taken place in the
24 world during the past six decades, this devoted husband and wife

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1 have remained constant in their commitment to each other, and the
2 strength of their love has enabled them to meet life's challenges
3 and opportunities with grace and optimism; now, therefore, be it

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

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