

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 561

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to honor Margaret and Gerald D. "Griff" Griffith on the occasion of their 66th wedding anniversary, on February 22, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, The story of this remarkable couple is a tribute to the abiding nature of true love; Margaret and Gerald were high school sweethearts, but fate intervened when he was drafted in 1943; the pair never lost heart, however; they married on February 22, 1947, and together they raised three children; and

**WHEREAS**, Griff became an accomplished airman and dedicated 30 years of his life to the United States air force; he served multiple tours of duty and flew missions in World War II, the Berlin Airlift, Korea, and Vietnam; Margaret was ideally suited to the military lifestyle; she appreciated travel and foreign cultures, and she graciously met the challenges of regular relocation; and

**WHEREAS**, After Griff retired from the air force, the couple moved to Mansfield, Texas, and Griff taught high school in Grand Prairie for the next 20 years; after a second retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith revived their passion for adventure, and in recent years, they have enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and Europe; and

**WHEREAS**, This dedicated couple has shared and continues to share a rich life and an enduring love; their commitment to each other and to their family is inspiring and deserves acknowledgement and praise; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby congratulate Gerald D. "Griff" and Margaret Griffith on the occasion of their 66th anniversary; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in their honor and as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on April 2, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate