SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1052

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jimmie and Peggy Cockerham on the grand occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, On June 18, 1953, two young Texans made a lifetime commitment to each other; Jimmie Cockerham and his sweetheart, Peggy McCracken, eloped from Alanreed, Texas, to Tucumcari, New Mexico; six decades later, their mutual trust has been amply rewarded; and

WHEREAS, Since the moment of their union, this couple has lived an exciting and fulfilling life; Jim enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1954, and for the next 20 years, he served in Japan, South Korea, Thailand, South Vietnam, and a number of cities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, In 1967, Peggy graduated from the Groom School of Nursing with a licensed vocational nursing degree; she later earned a registered nurse license and spent the next 35 years caring for those in need; and

WHEREAS, The world has changed considerably since the couple wed, yet Mr. and Mrs. Cockerham have cherished traditional family values; over the years, their love for each other has only grown stronger; and

WHEREAS, Jimmie and Peggy have been blessed with a wonderful family; their children, Gary Lynn, Cynthia Ann, Lori Jean, and Peggy Colleen, and their eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren have been a source of great pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, The loving relationship that Mr. and Mrs. Cockerham share is an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere congratulations to Jimmie and Peggy Cockerham as they celebrate 60 happy years together; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Cockerham as a memento of this special day.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate