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H.R. No. 208

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 60th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of  
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Joanne and Robert Allen  
3 of Georgetown celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on  
4 December 29, 2014; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Allen were joined in matrimony in 1954  
6 at a ceremony held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Albuquerque, New  
7 Mexico, while both were serving in the U.S. Army; through the  
8 years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes  
9 their children, Mitch Allen and his wife, Julie, Julia Carleton and  
10 her husband, Tom, and Matthew Allen and his wife, Kerri, as well as  
11 their grandchildren, Hannah, Maddie, Abby, and Jack Allen and Ava,  
12 Lyla, and Ella Carleton; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Allen, who grew up in Austin and holds  
14 bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from  
15 Southern Methodist University, is retired from the Texas Department  
16 of State Health Services after a nearly five-decade career in voice  
17 communications that included tenures with Dictaphone Corp. and Gulf  
18 Telephone; among the first class of graduates from the Caruth  
19 School of Dental Hygiene at the Baylor College of Dentistry in 1957,  
20 Mrs. Allen, a Wisconsin native, remains associated with a dental  
21 office in Taylor; respected members of the Georgetown community for  
22 the past 42 years, the couple have also been very active in the Zion  
23 Lutheran Church and School at Walburg since shortly after settling  
24 in Georgetown in 1972; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Allen have enjoyed six decades of  
2 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an  
3 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting  
4 commitment; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Joanne and Robert Allen on their  
7 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
8 continued happiness; and, be it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
11 House of Representatives.