

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

WHEREAS, A 60th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Jimmy and Nita Rushing of Mineola are celebrating this joyous milestone in their marriage on August 9, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Rushing were joined in matrimony in 1957; over the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes their children, Tim Rushing, Kim Galyean, and Jill Hudson, as well as five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, the Rushings have owned and operated Broadway Barbershop in downtown Mineola since 1961; Mr. Rushing continues to ply his trade as a barber at the original location of the shop, which received recognition from the Texas Historical Commission with a 2013 Texas Treasure Business Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rushing is also a founding member of the Mineola JC chapter that first sponsored the city's annual rodeo 55 years ago to benefit the local volunteer fire department; in addition, he has supported the chamber of commerce, along with a host of other civic clubs and initiatives; Mrs. Rushing is a founding and current member of the board of the Mineola Historical Museum, and she has played an instrumental role in its development, operation, and fund-raising; she and her husband have also been active members of First Baptist Church; and

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Jimmy and Nita Rushing on their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard 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 July 18, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate