

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104

WHEREAS, July 13, 2017, marked the 60th wedding anniversary of Lincoln and Mary Nell King of Carthage, and this joyous event provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on their rewarding journey together as husband and wife; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. King met while working at the Hughes Aircraft Company in Tucson, Arizona, and after a six-month courtship, they were joined in matrimony in 1957; they honeymooned on the Playa de Cortes in Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, where each caught a prize sailfish during their one and only fishing excursion; and

WHEREAS, After the couple began raising their children, Mr. King accepted a transfer to work for Hughes Aircraft in California, and the family moved west; they later embarked on a memorable cross-country road trip to relocate to Mr. King's native Maine, and he began his career as a schoolteacher there; the frigid winter weather of the Northeast inspired the family to head south to Panola County, in Mrs. King's home state of Texas, where in addition to teaching in Gary for three decades, Mr. King founded and edited *Loblolly*, a magazine detailing the county's history; Mrs. King earned bachelor's and master's degrees and went on to teach English at Panola College for 15 years; the pair are congregants at the First Baptist Church of Carthage; and

WHEREAS, The six decades of marriage that Mr. and Mrs. King have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Lincoln and Mary Nell King 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.

Hughes

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on August 7, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate