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H.R. No. 331

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced  
2 by a great and enduring love, Dale and Joyce Sanders celebrated  
3 their 60th wedding anniversary on November 21, 2016; and

4           WHEREAS, Dale Sanders and the former Joyce Thedford began  
5 dating in junior high and continued their relationship as students  
6 at Waco High School; following their graduation, they were united  
7 in matrimony by the Reverend A. C. Lane at Faith Tabernacle Church  
8 in Waco in 1956; over the years, their family has grown to include  
9 their two children, Steve and his wife, Lisa, and Terri and her  
10 husband, Will, as well as their six grandchildren, Jared, Lacey,  
11 Jordan, Katherine, Kristina, and Marian, and five  
12 great-grandchildren, HeidiGrace, Collins, Elly, Harper, and Jordy;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Valued members of their community, Mr. Sanders  
15 worked for the Texas Department of Transportation for 37 years  
16 before retiring as an equipment supervisor, and Mrs. Sanders  
17 retired as a financial secretary at Emmanuel Baptist Church after  
18 more than two decades of service; sustained by a deep faith, they  
19 are active in their church, and in their leisure hours, they enjoy  
20 ranching and spending quality time with their family; and

21           WHEREAS, While much has changed in the world over the past six  
22 decades, this devoted husband and wife have remained constant in  
23 their commitment to each other, and the strength of their love has  
24 enabled them to meet life's challenges and opportunities with grace

1 and optimism; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Dale and Joyce Sanders on their  
4 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
5 continued happiness; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
8 House of Representatives.