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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, July 20, 2017, marks the 60th wedding anniversary of
2 T. C. and Mary Jo Ellard, and this joyous event provides a fitting
3 opportunity to reflect on their rewarding journey together as
4 husband and wife; and

5 WHEREAS, Members of the Class of 1957 at Crozier Technical
6 High School in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ellard were high school
7 sweethearts who exchanged the vows of matrimony the summer
8 following their graduation; over the years, they have been blessed
9 with a treasured family that includes their five children, Richard,
10 Jeff, Andy, Todd, and Angela, as well as their 11 grandchildren,
11 Elaine, Lindsey, Emily, Nicole, Zak, Manda, Ty, Amy, Abigail, Joe,
12 and Luke; and

13 WHEREAS, The Ellards have been valued residents of the
14 Coppell community for the past 26 years, after living in Dallas for
15 a decade and in Irving for nearly a quarter century; Mr. Ellard
16 worked as a machinist, managing the Manda Machine Company, which he
17 and his wife bought from her parents in 1982 and sold to their sons
18 Richard, Andy, and Todd in 2002; Mrs. Ellard has devoted herself to
19 her home and family throughout their marriage, and along with her
20 husband, she is a greeter at St. Ann Catholic Church; in her spare
21 time, she enjoys shopping for her grandchildren, and Mr. Ellard can
22 often be found on the golf course; and

23 WHEREAS, The six decades of marriage that Mr. and Mrs. Ellard
24 have shared is eloquent affirmation of the meaning of love and

1 commitment, and their enduring union is an inspiration to all who
2 know them; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate T. C. and Mary Jo Ellard on their
5 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for
6 continued happiness; and, be it further

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