

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 J. C. and Dorothy Smith  
3 of Buna celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on April  
4 19, 2017; and

5           WHEREAS, Jasper Conley Smith Jr. and the former Dorothy Del  
6 Stanley were joined in matrimony in 1957 in Cairo Springs; over the  
7 years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes  
8 their children, Sunee Del Smith Stephens and Larkin Andrew Smith  
9 and his wife, Carla, as well as their grandchildren, Haley Bingham  
10 and her husband, Thomas, Taylor Smith, Shannon Stephens, and Sierra  
11 Fisher and her husband, Jefferson; and

12           WHEREAS, Respected members of the Jasper County community,  
13 Mr. and Mrs. Smith continue to maintain a family residence on the  
14 farmland just outside of Buna purchased by Mr. Smith's grandfather  
15 in 1911; for 20 years, they operated Double S Christmas Tree Farms  
16 on that property and on the land acquired by Mrs. Smith's  
17 grandfather in Cairo Springs in 1900; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Smith retired following a notable 30-year  
19 career with NASA in Clear Lake, where he worked as a flight trainer  
20 for the Apollo and Skylab missions as well as during the early days  
21 of the Space Shuttle program; Mrs. Smith was an employee of the La  
22 Porte Independent School District for two decades, serving  
23 primarily as a librarian; and

24           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Smith have enjoyed six decades of

1 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an  
2 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting  
3 commitment; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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H.R. No. 2649

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2649 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House