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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.