

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 778

WHEREAS, When they married many years ago, Barbara and Jess Barrier placed great faith and trust in one another, and they have been amply rewarded, as they recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Barbara and Jess Barrier married on April 20, 1957, at Houston South Main Baptist Church; the world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Mr. and Mrs. Barrier have continued to cherish traditional family values; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrier served the nation with distinction for 16 years as a member of the United States Marine Corps; his service included duty in the Korean War, during which he saw combat action in the historic Battle of the Chosin Reservoir; he graduated from Texas A&M University and built a career that included positions with a number of organizations, such as Houston Lighting and Power and the Texas Association of Hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barrier graduated from Baylor University with a degree in journalism; she enjoyed a fulfilling 35-year career as a reporter and proofreader for the *Williamson County Sun*; as a reporter, she covered a wide range of subjects and earned the respect and trust of readers and sources alike; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Barrier have been blessed with a wonderful family; their children and grandchildren have been a source of much pride and joy for them; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, they have grown stronger in their love and devotion as together they have experienced the joys and sorrows of everyday living; the long and happy union of Mr. and Mrs. Barrier is truly an inspiration to all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby extend best wishes to Barbara and Jess Barrier on their 60th wedding anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Schwertner

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 15, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate