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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, A 60th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Albert and Gaither Phipps of Nocona celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on December 19, 2018; and

WHEREAS, High school sweethearts, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps were joined in matrimony in 1958 at Rosamond Baptist Church in Anna; over the years, they have been blessed with a treasured family that includes their five children, as well as their eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Respected members of their community, Mr. Phipps served in the U.S. Army and worked for AT&T Wireless, and Mrs. Phipps is retired from Nocona General Hospital Home Health; they have also been active in First Baptist Church, Nocona, and Mr. Phipps has volunteered with the North Texas Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls; Mrs. Phipps is a talented artist and crafter; and

WHEREAS, Albert and Gaither Phipps have enjoyed six decades of abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Albert and Gaither Phipps on their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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