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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A 60th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of  
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Charles and Margaret  
3 Semple of Midland are marking this joyous milestone on July 31,  
4 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Charles Semple and the former Margaret Wunsch met  
6 while attending Texas Christian University, and they were united in  
7 matrimony at a ceremony in Houston on that memorable day in 1965;  
8 over the years, they became the parents of two sons, Charles Semple  
9 and Brian Semple, and today their fine family has grown to include  
10 four grandchildren, Charles, Henry, Edward, and George, and a  
11 daughter-in-law, Carrie; and

12 WHEREAS, Respected members of the Midland community, Mr. and  
13 Mrs. Semple previously lived in New York and Houston; Mr. Semple has  
14 been employed as a stockbroker, landman, and investor in the oil and  
15 gas industry, and Mrs. Semple has worked at Hospice of Midland and  
16 as a schoolteacher and real estate broker; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Semple have enjoyed traveling across  
18 the globe and visiting their grandkids and other loved ones;  
19 Mr. Semple spends his free time hunting, fishing, and restoring  
20 vintage cars, and he regularly hosts friends and family in his  
21 garage for Monday Night Football parties; an avid reader, he has  
22 read nearly 1,000 books in a variety of genres, including  
23 historical fiction, mysteries, crime, and espionage; Mrs. Semple  
24 volunteers with the Junior League of Midland and at First Baptist

1 Church, and her diverse interests include photography, quilting,  
2 needlepoint, and attending book club with her friends; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Semple have enjoyed six decades of  
4 abiding love and affection for each other, and they are among an  
5 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting  
6 commitment; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
8 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Charles and Margaret Semple  
9 on their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best  
10 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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