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H.R. No. 102

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 Charles and Lawanda
3 Hardage of Killeen are celebrating this joyous milestone in their
4 marriage on September 4, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Charles Erin Hardage and the former Lawanda Jane
6 Reinisch were joined in matrimony in 1965 in Vernon at a ceremony
7 conducted in her parents' living room; over the years, they have
8 been blessed with a treasured family that includes two children,
9 Leslie and Jud, as well as six grandchildren, Allyson, JT, Zack,
10 Katy, Ethan, and Abby, and seven great-grandchildren, Wyatt,
11 Emmitt, Avery, Brinley, Presley, Quinn, and Clay; and

12 WHEREAS, Early in their life together, Mr. Hardage began
13 leading the music program at Avondale Baptist Church in Amarillo,
14 and he went on to take a ministerial position in Burkburnett; in
15 1971, he was hired as a music and youth director at First Baptist
16 Church in Lamesa, and Mrs. Hardage directed children's music for
17 the congregation; from 1978 to 1986, Mr. Hardage was director of
18 music at First Baptist Church in Killeen; and

19 WHEREAS, The couple then operated an Armstrong McCall
20 professional beauty supply franchise in Abilene for 17 years, and
21 they served in the music department of Pioneer Drive Baptist
22 Church; after selling the business in 2003, they returned to
23 Killeen, and Mr. Hardage took a part-time role at LifeWay
24 Fellowship; the pair became active members of the congregation, and

1 they delighted in worshipping alongside two generations of their
2 family; Mr. Hardage baptized several of his grandchildren before
3 his retirement in 2021; and

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

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Charles and
10 Lawanda Hardage on their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to
11 them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Hardage as an expression of high regard
15 by the Texas House of Representatives.