

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138

WHEREAS, When they were married July 11, 1965, Judith Lynn Gomel and Mark G. Yudof placed great faith and trust in the future, and they have been amply rewarded, as they recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Judy and Mark have lived rewarding lives together, and in 1993, they were the co-recipients of the Jewish National Fund Tree of Life Award; and

WHEREAS, Judy is the international president of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and is the first woman to serve in that capacity in the organization's 89-year history; and

WHEREAS, As chancellor of The University of Texas System, Mark leads one of the nation's largest higher education systems; he served the university previously as faculty member, dean of the School of Law, executive vice president, and provost; and

WHEREAS, The world has changed considerably during the years of their marriage, yet Mr. and Mrs. Yudof have cherished traditional family and moral values, and their children, Seth and Samara, continue to be a source of pride and joy; and

WHEREAS, The long and happy union of this wonderful couple is truly an inspiration to all who know them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Mark and Judy Yudof on their 40th wedding anniversary and extend to them best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this distinguished couple as a memento of this special occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 20, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate