

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lori Gasaway of Houston reached a special milestone  
2 in her life with the celebration of her 50th birthday on December  
3 13, 2008; and

4           WHEREAS, Lori Elizabeth Brown Gasaway was born in Little  
5 Rock, Arkansas, in 1958; the daughter of Mary Elizabeth and Leroy  
6 Arvel Brown, she moved with her family to Texas in 1973 and  
7 graduated from the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts in  
8 Houston in 1976; and

9           WHEREAS, Ms. Gasaway later attended the University of Houston  
10 and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where she maintained  
11 a 4.0 grade point average; she balanced her studies with her work as  
12 a ticket agent for Southwest Airlines; after 21 years with that  
13 company, she started her own business, Gasaway Manufacturing, and  
14 is currently one of the owners of KGI Machine Tools; and

15           WHEREAS, A singer and pianist, Ms. Gasaway performed with her  
16 high school a capella, madrigal, and jazz choirs and has sung with  
17 many church choirs; she is an active patron of the arts in the  
18 Houston community, maintaining memberships in the Museum of Fine  
19 Arts and the Museum of Natural Science, and she continues to be a  
20 lifelong supporter of music, theater, dance, and all the fine arts;  
21 other interests include oil painting and gardening, and she takes  
22 great pleasure in cultivating roses; and

23           WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Lori Gasaway enjoys the  
24 love and support of her husband, Kent, her daughter, Rachel, and her

1 brothers, Joel and Tim, and she continues to honor the memory of her  
2 late brother, Daniel Leroy Brown; renowned for her thoughtfulness,  
3 her dedication, and her caring nature, she has earned the respect  
4 and admiration of all who know her, and she may indeed reflect with  
5 pride on all she has accomplished thus far and look with  
6 anticipation toward the opportunities that lie ahead; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
9 Legislature congratulate Lori Gasaway on her 50th birthday and  
10 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and  
11 happiness; and, be it further

12         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Ms. Gasaway as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2142

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2142 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House