

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2009 marks the 75th anniversary of the  
2 founding of EECU in Fort Worth; and

3 WHEREAS, This important community institution was created in  
4 late 1934 by 10 Fort Worth teachers and administrators who  
5 contributed a combined \$50 to the effort; they subsequently  
6 attained a 50-year charter and opened the Fort Worth Teacher's  
7 Credit Union in February 1935 in the Fort Worth Independent School  
8 District Administration Building; and

9 WHEREAS, By the mid-1970s, the credit union had branches in  
10 Arlington, Hurst, Burleson, and Weatherford, and its name was  
11 changed to Educational Employees Credit Union to reflect its broad  
12 membership; it became a community-chartered credit union in 1997,  
13 and several years later its name was shortened to EECU; in 2008, the  
14 credit union opened its 10th traditional branch, which became its  
15 first fully bilingual location; and

16 WHEREAS, Based on assets and membership size, it is the  
17 largest community-based financial institution in Tarrant County,  
18 and it has been ranked the 11th largest credit union in the state;  
19 moreover, EECU was voted best local bank/credit union in the 2008  
20 *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* Readers' Choice Awards; and

21 WHEREAS, EECU has provided members with a range of valuable  
22 services for 75 years, and it is sure to remain a vital contributor  
23 to the Greater Fort Worth area for many years to come; now,  
24 therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2   Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of EECU and  
3   extend to all those associated with the credit union sincere best  
4   wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2621 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House