

By: Harper-Brown

H.R. No. 1445

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A 70th wedding anniversary marks a lifetime of  
2 mutual devotion and shared experiences, and Edgar and Elizabeth  
3 Brown of Dallas celebrated that joyous milestone in their marriage  
4 on April 12, 2011; and

5           WHEREAS, Edgar Brown first met the former Zuma Bell Elizabeth  
6 Way in 1938 at the ice cream shop where she worked; they were joined  
7 in matrimony in 1941 at a ceremony held at the home of the Hampton  
8 Place Church of Christ pastor; through the years, the couple have  
9 been blessed with a treasured family that includes three children,  
10 Kaye, Gail, and Bill, as well as four grandchildren and five  
11 great-grandchildren; and

12           WHEREAS, A Grayson County native, Mrs. Brown played ball with  
13 a girls' team while attending high school in Oklahoma, and she later  
14 moved with her family to Dallas; Mr. Brown graduated from Irving  
15 High School and studied electrical engineering at North Texas  
16 Agricultural College; during World War II, he served with the U.S.  
17 Navy, specializing in radio technology and electronics; and

18           WHEREAS, Longtime residents of Dallas, the Browns owned a  
19 successful sound-equipment company and are members of Cockrell Hill  
20 Church of Christ; and

21           WHEREAS, This esteemed couple have enjoyed seven decades of  
22 abiding love and affection for one another, and they are among an  
23 exceptional group of men and women who can claim such a lasting  
24 commitment; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Edgar and Elizabeth Brown on their  
3 70th wedding anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
4 continued happiness; and, be it further

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