

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 C. W. and Louise Elston  
3 of Mineola celebrated this joyous milestone in their marriage on  
4 August 24, 2014; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Elston were joined in matrimony in 1944  
6 at a ceremony held at the First Methodist Church of Canton,  
7 Illinois; through the years, they have been blessed with a  
8 treasured family that includes their children, Betsy  
9 Elston-Snethen, Richard Elston, Robin Elston, and a  
10 daughter-in-law, Brenda Elston, as well as their 7 grandchildren  
11 and 12 great-grandchildren; and

12           WHEREAS, Soon after becoming husband and wife, the newlyweds  
13 were separated by World War II for two years as Mr. Elston served  
14 with the army in Europe and his bride worked for International  
15 Harvester to support the war effort; returning home after his  
16 honorable discharge, Mr. Elston was employed with a bank, became an  
17 accountant, and opened an income tax and bookkeeping business in  
18 1949, from which he retired less than five years ago; Mrs. Elston  
19 has devoted herself to her home and family throughout their  
20 marriage, and she especially enjoys gardening; and

21           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Elston have enjoyed seven decades of  
22 abiding love and affection for each other, 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 84th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate C. W. and Louise Elston 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 the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 404

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 404 was adopted by the House on  
February 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House