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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

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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.