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H.R. No. 1185

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Frank and Juanita Brown of Waco commemorated a
2 special milestone in their long and happy marriage when they
3 celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on November 19, 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, The couple became acquainted in March of 1939, while
5 both were students in high school, and they were joined in matrimony
6 the following November; over the years, they have nurtured a bond
7 built on faith and mutual devotion, and their enduring union
8 remains an inspiration to all those who have shared in its joy; and

9 WHEREAS, Longtime residents of Waco, Frank Brown retired
10 after a 32-year career with the General Tire and Rubber Company, and
11 Juanita Brown worked with Woods Manufacturing and Wolf
12 Manufacturing; the couple are valued members of Pleasant Olive
13 Missionary Baptist Church, where Mr. Brown served as a deacon for
14 more than five decades; Mrs. Brown benefited the congregation
15 through her service on the deaconess board and has also devoted her
16 time to the Cherry Park Neighborhood Club; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Brown take great pride in a family that
18 spans several generations; they are loving parents to their eight
19 children, Thomas "T. J." Brown and his wife, Brenda, Margaret
20 Gilkey, Cynthia Young, Ruby Sneed and her husband, Clinton, Thelma
21 Bickham and her husband, Gerald, Frank Brown Jr., James Brown and
22 his wife, Connie, and Mattie Scott and her husband, Donald; they
23 have been further blessed with 18 grandchildren, 26
24 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild, along with 15

1 step-grandchildren and 3 step-great-grandchildren; and

2 WHEREAS, Throughout their many years together, this
3 remarkable couple have been enthusiastically involved in the
4 activities of their children and grandchildren, even crossing state
5 lines to attend a sporting event that was special to them; in
6 addition, they have enjoyed extensive opportunities to travel
7 around the United States, and they have ventured out of the country
8 to visit Mexico and the Caribbean; and

9 WHEREAS, Treasured by their family, friends, and community,
10 Frank and Juanita Brown have shared life's trials and triumphs for
11 three quarters of a century, and they are among an exceptional group
12 of men and women who can claim such a lasting commitment; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Frank and Juanita Brown on their
16 75th wedding anniversary and extend to them warmest best wishes for
17 continued happiness; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.