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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A 70th birthday is truly cause for celebration, and
- 2 Dr. Gary R. Christman of Kingwood is marking this significant
- 3 milestone on July 14, 2015; and
- WHEREAS, Born in 1945 in Allentown, Pennsylvania, Gary
- 5 Christman is the son of Harold Christman and Patricia Snively; he
- 6 attended The University of Texas at Austin and graduated from The
- 7 University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston in 1969; he
- 8 subsequently answered his nation's call to duty as a member of the
- 9 U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, serving as a dentist and rising to
- 10 the rank of captain; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Christman opened a private dental practice in
- 12 Humble in 1971, and he later established another office in Kingwood
- 13 in 1990; he operated a practice in Vashon Island, Washington, for
- 14 six years, before returning to the Lone Star State, and he is
- 15 currently employed as a general dentist with The University of
- 16 Texas Medical Branch Correctional Managed Care division;
- 17 recognized for his efforts in behalf of his patients, he was named
- 18 the UTMB Dentist of the Year in 2014; and
- 19 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has given generously of his time
- 20 and talents to his community as president of the Humble Lions Club,
- 21 and he has been honored as a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary
- 22 International; and
- WHEREAS, Married for nearly 40 years, Dr. Christman enjoys
- 24 the love and support of his wife, Theo Ann Ramsey Christman; they

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- 1 are the proud parents of five children, Chad Christman and his wife,
- 2 Celia, Clay Christman and his wife, Kim, Paige Langley and her
- 3 husband, Les, Mandi Lutz and her husband, Scott, and Casey
- 4 Christman, and they have known the joy of welcoming grandchildren
- 5 Reece, Royce, and Brooke Christman, Lexie, Rex, Luke, and Hope
- 6 Langley, and Abby, Hud, and Harper Lutz into their cherished
- 7 family; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Respected and admired by all who are privileged to
- 9 know him, Dr. Gary Christman may reflect with great satisfaction on
- 10 a lifetime of achievement, and it is a pleasure to join his many
- 11 friends and loved ones in honoring him on this memorable occasion;
- 12 now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 14 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Gary R. Christman on the
- 15 occasion of his 70th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes
- 16 for continued happiness; and, be it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 18 prepared for Dr. Christman as an expression of high regard by the
- 19 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2942 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House