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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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

23 WHEREAS, Married for nearly 40 years, Dr. Christman enjoys  
24 the love and support of his wife, Theo Ann Ramsey Christman; they

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

13 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.