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H.R. No. 121

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, An inspiring couple whose lives have been enhanced  
2 by a great and enduring love, Anderson Boyd Lampkin and Dorothy Mae  
3 Lampkin of Fort Worth celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on  
4 August 31, 2023; and

5           WHEREAS, On that special day in 1953, high school sweethearts  
6 A. B. Lampkin and Dorothy Mae Sneed exchanged the vows of matrimony  
7 in Austin; their union was blessed with 4 children, Karl, Cynthia,  
8 Anthony, and Diane, and through the years, their treasured family  
9 has grown to include 11 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and  
10 4 great-great-grandchildren; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Lampkin attended Texas Christian University and  
12 Grambling State University, and in the 1960s, he worked as business  
13 manager for the *Dallas Express* weekly newspaper; the family moved  
14 to Fort Worth when he embarked on a management career in the  
15 insurance industry; following his retirement, he served for 18  
16 years as a team leader for Fort Worth ISD transportation; he was  
17 also involved in the Dunbar High School community program and  
18 served on its advisory committee; Mrs. Lampkin, a graduate of  
19 Tarrant County Junior College and TCU, taught deaf and blind  
20 students in the Fort Worth Independent School District for 32  
21 years; together, the Lampkins have volunteered extensively in  
22 behalf of the deaf community, serving as interpreters in more than  
23 26 states and numerous countries; Mr. Lampkin was instrumental in  
24 the establishment of the Goodrich Center for the Deaf, and he and

1 Mrs. Lampkin each served as president and as board members; since  
2 1967, they have been interpreters at Shiloh Missionary Baptist  
3 Church, where he is a deacon and she a deaconess; members of a  
4 number of civic groups, they have been especially active as Life  
5 Members of the NAACP; moreover, they give generously of their  
6 resources to the St. Joseph Libera Indian School, TCU, and other  
7 worthy organizations; and

8 WHEREAS, Sharing strong faith, high ideals, and deep  
9 compassion, A. B. and Dorothy Lampkin have set a sterling example  
10 through both their exceptional contributions and their enduring  
11 commitment to each other; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
13 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate A. B. and  
14 Dorothy Lampkin on their 70th wedding anniversary and extend to  
15 them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Lampkin as an expression of high regard  
19 by the Texas House of Representatives.