

House Resolution 1770

By: Representative Rice of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Janet and Paul Elman on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Janet and Paul Elman were united in love and marriage on June 15, 1991, at
4 McLean Baptist Church in McLean, Virginia, on a bright, sunny, and very hot day; and

5 WHEREAS, they have been blessed with two wonderful children, Grace and Julia; and

6 WHEREAS, they are active as a family in pursuing a deepening relationship with Jesus
7 Christ through personal devotion and worship at Columbia Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, Janet and Paul met as undergraduates at George Washington University,
9 graduating from the art history and engineering programs, respectively; and

10 WHEREAS, their love of learning and professional development led them to receive
11 graduate degrees at Mary Mount University and Virginia Tech, respectively; and

12 WHEREAS, Janet served professionally at Very Special Arts, bringing the arts to those with
13 disabilities, and became the first executive director of the Association of Children's
14 Museums; and

15 WHEREAS, she accepted the challenge to meet the needs of over 500 children's museums
16 throughout the United States by gaining grant funding for program development of national
17 significance; and

18 WHEREAS, Paul has used his training and experience in the civil engineering discipline to
19 diligently work on the design and implementation of transit systems through out the Middle
20 Atlantic region; and

21 WHEREAS, he accepted a position as a partner and vice president in the national civil
22 engineering firm of Kimley Horn, with overall responsibility for the transit practice in the
23 Middle Atlantic region; and

24 WHEREAS, Janet and Paul have been dedicated to meeting each other's needs and those of
25 their children, as well as parents, relatives, and friends, in a way that honors the God they
26 serve; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Janet and Paul Elman be congratulated
28 on their many years of happiness and their magnificent 25-year commitment to each other.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 Janet and Paul Elman are congratulated on the grand occasion of their 25th wedding
31 anniversary and extended sincere best wishes for many more happy years together.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Janet
34 and Paul Elman.