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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 25 of the Second Extraordinary Session
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Richard and Becky Stockman on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in helping special citizens celebrate milestones in their lives and paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on December 31, 1949, Richard and Betty Stockman were joined in holy matrimony, and since that happy day this excellent couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Stockman are lifelong residents of Marshall County and are highly respected and active citizens of their community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stockman has served with dedication and ability as a member of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, in addition to being employed with the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance, where he has earned the universal respect of his peers; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stockman served with probity as the Marshall County Court Clerk until her retirement in September of 1998; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced three children, Reta Adams, special assistant to House Speaker Jimmy Naifeh and wife of State Treasurer Steve Adams; Robin Nicholson of Lewisburg; and the late Ricky Stockman; and

WHEREAS, the Stockmans are also the proud grandparents of four grandchildren: Brad and Jamie Adams, and Reanna and Ryan Nicholson; and

WHEREAS, Richard and Becky are the very epitome of loving and responsible parents, always placing the needs of their children and their grandchildren before their own; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Stockmans truly represent the best of our society, as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever-changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Richard and Becky Stockman as they celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Stockman with this final clause omitted from such copy.