

HOUSE RESOLUTION 50
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A RESOLUTION To congratulate Mr. and Mrs. James "Mack" Stewart on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly takes great pleasure in 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 March 31, 1951, James "Mack" Stewart and Betty Misamore were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are longtime, highly respected citizens of the Jonesborough community; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart formerly served with skill and alacrity as a carpenter and rocking chair builder, in which position he earned the deep respect of his fellow craftsmen and clients alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stewart is a much beloved homemaker; and

WHEREAS, This fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced four children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Stewart's children are Rose Jennings, Steven Stewart, James Stewart, and Diane Alvey; and

WHEREAS, The Stewarts are also the proud grandparents of ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, For 50 years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, Marriages such as the Stewarts' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor James "Mack" and Betty Stewart on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly prepared copy of this resolution, with this final clause deleted, be presented to this happy couple.