

SENATE RESOLUTION 165

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Ruby and James Minor on the celebration of their sixty-fifth 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 April 19, 1942, James and Ruby Minor 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. Minor have been highly-respected citizens of the community of Guin, Alabama, for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, until his retirement, Mr. James Minor served with acumen and alacrity for Hayes International, where he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, in their retirement, the Minors maintain an active lifestyle; they stay busy by involving themselves many worthy efforts, including taking mission trips to help build churches in different parts of the country; and

WHEREAS, to celebrate their sixty-fifth anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Minor undertook the extraordinary feat of hiking Mount LeConte for the second time; a challenging hike for anyone, the Minors persisted until they got to the top of the mountain, a fitting tribute to the solidarity and longevity of their commitment to one another; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Minor enjoy the outdoors, and have hiked different areas in the Great Smokey Mountains many times throughout their married life; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Minors' children are Zaneta M. Williams, Kaye M. Thackerson, and Pamela M. Bailey; and

WHEREAS, the Minors are also the proud grandparents of two grandchildren, Ashley N. Quick and Damon C. Carter; and

WHEREAS, for sixty-five 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 Minors' 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ruby and James Minor on the celebration of their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary, commend them upon their successful second scaling of Mount Conte, 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 with this final clause omitted from such copy.