

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 363

By Cobb

A RESOLUTION to congratulate J.C. and Barbara Gholdston on the celebration of their 60th 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 June 8, 1951, J. C. and Barbara Gholdston 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, highly respected citizens of the Dayton community, Mr. and Mrs. Gholdston are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, the couple met in 1946 while attending Garrison Baptist Church in Dayton and were married five years later; and

WHEREAS, the Gholdstons credit their "love for the Lord and his work" as being unique for their relationship, as they traveled far from Tennessee to serve as missionaries in Portugal and Spain before returning home to Dayton after their retirement; 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; and

WHEREAS, they are also the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for sixty 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 Gholdstons' 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate J.C. and Barbara Gholdston on the celebration of their 60th 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 with this final clause omitted from such copy.