

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 428

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Bill and Peggy Locher on the celebration of their fiftieth 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 May 13, 1961, Bill and Peggy Locher were joined in holy matrimony in Wayne City, Illinois, 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, the Lochers have been highly respected citizens of the Dyer community 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, before taking his much deserved retirement, Mr. Locher served with acumen and alacrity at the Brown Shoe Company, where he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike, due to the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, always demonstrating the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity throughout her distinguished career, Mrs. Locher rendered many years of sterling service with the Farmers and Merchant Bank in Dyer; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Peggy Locher are active and devout members of New Hope Baptist Church, which they have served in various capacities throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced one son, Billy, whom they treasured many years before he went onto his great reward; and

WHEREAS, for fifty 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 Lochers' 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 Bill and Peggy Locher on the celebration of 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 with this final clause omitted from such copy.