

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 70

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Bill and Jean Rymer upon the occasion of their sixty-second 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 December 30, 1950, Bill and Jean Rymer 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. Rymer have been highly respected citizens of the Rogersville community for a number of 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, a highly skilled engineer, Mr. Rymer served with acumen and alacrity with the John Sevier Tennessee Valley Authority before enjoying his well-earned retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rymer is a retired second grade teacher from Hawkins Elementary School, where she inspired her students and colleagues with her tireless commitment to education; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple takes great pride in their children, Bill and Terri Rymer, Betty Ann Rymer Thomas and her husband, Reed, John and Jeannie Rymer, and the late Jan Rymer Henn; and

WHEREAS, the Rymers also enjoy the wonderful fortune of their nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for sixty-two 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 Rymers' truly represent the best and brightest 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Bill and Jean Rymer upon the celebration of their sixty-second wedding anniversary, as we extend to them our warmest wishes for 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.