

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 71

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Bobby and Mary Lou Walker upon the occasion 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 December 22, 1962, Bobby and Mary Lou Walker 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, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, the happy couple held a reception with friends and family at Bulls Gap Baptist Church on December 22, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Walker have been highly respected citizens of the Bulls Gap 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, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two daughters, each of whom has excelled in her particular field of endeavor; the Walkers' children are Sheila Dennis and her husband, Bryan, and Beth Banner and her husband, Chris; and

WHEREAS, the Walkers are also the proud grandparents of Ashley Winstead, Cody Banner, Jesse Dennis, and Benjamin Banner and the loving great-grandparents of Hunter and Noah Worth; 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 Walkers' 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 Bobby and Mary Lou Walker upon the celebration of their fiftieth 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.