

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 39

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Bill and Faye Barrett on the celebration of their fifty-third 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 29, 1961, Bill and Faye Barrett 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 their community, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, prior to their retirements, Mr. Barrett worked for AFG Industries Inc. and Mrs. Barrett was employed by the Hawkins County school system, where they each earned the respect of their peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of their work; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage produced five children: Rick (Robin), Scott (Tina), Keith (Shona), Renee (Bob), and Billy Jr. (Debbie), each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the Barretts are also the proud grandparents of Ricky (Wendy), Rebecca (Lee), Sara (Matt), Beth, Cody (Melanie), Casey (Becka), Darren, Laura, and Levi; and the dotting great-grandparents of Allison, Kayla, Kierra, Krista, and Connor; and

WHEREAS, for fifty-three 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 Barretts' 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Bill and Faye Barrett on the celebration of their fifty-third 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.