

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 145

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to congratulate George H. and Phyllis Delaney 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 February 6, 1965, George H. Delaney and Phyllis Brice were joined in holy matrimony by Reverend James Gaines in Kingsport, 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. Delaney 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. Delaney worked at Holliston Mills for thirty-nine years, and Mrs. Delaney was employed by the Hawkins County school system; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney both earned the respect of their peers and supervisors alike for the superior quality of their work; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage was blessed by their children: Gregory Delaney, Tonya Collins, and Naiesha Robinson; and sister, Felicia Powell; and

WHEREAS, the Delaneys are also the proud grandparents of five precious grandchildren: Devin Collins, Christian Collins, Scotty Delaney, Jordan Powell, and Jaxon Robinson; 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 Delaneys' 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 George H. and Phyllis Delaney 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.