

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 652

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Lewis and Willodean Carter on the celebration of their seventieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take 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 16, 1941, Lewis Carter and Willodean Coleman were joined in holy matrimony in Corinth, Mississippi, 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. Carter have been highly respected citizens of the Huntingdon 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, Mr. Carter serves with acumen and alacrity as a semi-retired employee of Carter's Welding, in which position he has earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced several children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, each of whom wishes the couple many more happy years; and

WHEREAS, for seventy 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 Carters' 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 Lewis and Willodean Carter on the celebration of their seventieth 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.