

A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fitzhugh on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, on March 17, 1945, the young couple of James R. Fitzhugh and Frances Craig embarked upon the sea of matrimony and their lifelong voyage through marital waters has been blessed with calm and tranquil currents; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 1995, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fitzhugh celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, an event that was truly "golden" in more respects than one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fitzhugh is a former mayor of Ripley, Tennessee and former president of the Tennessee Bankers Association. He is also chairman of the board of the Bank of Ripley, a community-owned bank; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fitzhugh is an outstanding public servant who works tirelessly administering community and church affairs. She is well-known for her exceptional landscaping ability; and

WHEREAS, the couple's exemplary union has produced one fine son, who is making a distinctive mark on his chosen profession; they are also the proud grandparents of Elizabeth and Tom Fitzhugh; and

WHEREAS, the Fitzhugh's son is Craig Fitzhugh, a state representative, banker and attorney. Craig shares companionship and love with his beautiful wife Pam; and

WHEREAS, in this age of unrest, a golden anniversary is indeed a remarkable achievement; and

WHEREAS, good and lasting marriages such as the Fitzhugh's provide a sane and solid foundation for our society; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to honor the marital bliss and devotion of James R. and Frances Craig Fitzhugh; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby congratulate Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fitzhugh on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and join them in their anticipation of many more happy years together.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.