

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell on the celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on March 29, 1946, Arthur and Naomi Russell were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Russell are residents of Claiborne County and have been highly respected citizens of the Speedwell community for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Russells are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced five children, each of whom has made his or her mark on the world and is highly successful in their own right; the Russell children are Nancy Lynn West of Harrogate, Arthur Randal (Randy) Russell of Cumberland Gap, Charlotte Wilson, Danny Russell and Robin Ausmus, all of Speedwell; and

WHEREAS, the Russells are delighted to be called Grandpa and Grandma by their ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for 49 years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as this 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 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell on the occasion of their 49th wedding anniversary.

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