

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 455
By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Herbert Roy and Lola Spain on the celebration of their Golden wedding anniversary.

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

WHEREAS, on May 17, 1946, Roy and Lola Spain 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, the happy couple married in Ringold, Georgia, in a double wedding ceremony with Clifton Garrett and Lillian Darby; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Spain moved to Tennessee, where they became residents of Goodlettsville; and

WHEREAS, in January of 1946, Roy, after serving bravely in World War II, met Lola the day after his return home; they started dating and were married in May of that year; and

WHEREAS, their first home was located in Goodlettsville on the corner of Linberg and Bass Streets; and

WHEREAS, at the time of their marriage, Mr. Spain was a self-employed truck driver and he later went to work for the Hitt Electric Company for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Spain worked for Eisle and Company in Nashville and later for the Washington Manufacturing Company; and

WHEREAS, Lola eventually opened a ceramic shop where she taught classes and sold supplies for 25 years, and Mr. Spain served as a volunteer policeman and fireman

for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union produced two children, each of whom has made her mark on the world and is highly successful in her own right; they are Caroleen Elizabeth Spain and Rita Darlene Spain; and

WHEREAS, the Spains are also delighted to be called Grandpa and Grandma by their loving grandchildren, Terry and Jody; and

WHEREAS, the Spains 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, Roy and Lola are now retired and enjoy traveling in their motor home and seeing the sights with their close friends; and

WHEREAS, for 50 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 SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roy Spain as they celebrate their Golden 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.

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