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3 By Representative Thomas (E)
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8 COMMENDING MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WAYNE GIBBONS ON
9 THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
12 commendations and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne
13 Gibbons on the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding
14 Anniversary on December 19, 2009; and

15 WHEREAS, Robert Wayne Gibbons and Anita Henson
16 Gibbons said their solemn wedding vows on December 19, 1959,
17 at Glencoe Cumberland Presbyterian Church in a ceremony
18 conducted by Reverend A. C. Acton; the couple met at Auburn
19 University; the bride's parents were the late Harold and
20 Estelle Logan Henson and Mr. Gibbons is the son of Myrtle
21 Durden Gibbons and the late Robert Lee Gibbons; and

22 WHEREAS, their union was blessed with four children
23 who embarked upon their own life journeys but continue to
24 maintain the loving ties of family: Ronald (Brenda) Gibbons,
25 Charles Gibbons, Sara Gibbons, and Janna (Chris) NeSmith;
26 there are six cherished grandsons: John Gibbons, Andrew Koon,

1 Adam NeSmith, Eric NeSmith, Evan NeSmith, and Cade NeSmith;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the longevity of the Gibbons' marriage is
4 eloquent testimony to their loving commitment and their
5 strength of character; both are retired teachers from the
6 Oneonta City School System, Mr. Gibbons having taught for 33
7 years and Mrs. Gibbons for 29 years; they are active members
8 of First Baptist Church of Oneonta, where both have served as
9 Sunday School Teachers and Wayne remains an active Deacon of
10 42 years; and

11 WHEREAS, attaining the milestone of the Golden
12 Wedding Anniversary is a coveted goal of all couples and a
13 cause for great rejoicing; and

14 WHEREAS, after five decades, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons
15 continue to be an inspiration to all those who are privileged
16 to know them; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
18 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne
19 Gibbons are heartily congratulated on the occasion of
20 celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and this
21 resolution is offered in highest tribute to them along with
22 best wishes for continuing happiness together.