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3 By Representative Thomas
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8 CONGRATULATING REVEREND AND MRS. JAMES M. WADSWORTH
9 ON CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, Reverend James M. "Jimmy" Wadsworth and
12 Patricia Moore were married on June 1, 1962, at Dewey Heights
13 Baptist Church, with Reverend Ira Tidwell conducting the
14 ceremony; and

15 WHEREAS, their union was blessed with a son, Gregg
16 (Bonita) Wadsworth, and two grandchildren, Grant and Paige
17 Wadsworth; and

18 WHEREAS, Reverend Wadsworth holds a Bachelor of Arts
19 Degree from Samford University and pursued postgraduate
20 studies for a Master's Degree at The University of Alabama; he
21 has pastored churches in Blount County and surrounding
22 counties over the past 56 years, and is retired from the
23 Blount County Board of Education; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wadsworth is a gifted musician and has
25 served as pianist in churches since her teenage years; she is
26 retired from the Social Security Administration after more
27 than 45 years; and

1 WHEREAS, they are active members of Philadelphia
2 Baptist Church in Oneonta, Alabama, where Reverend Wadsworth
3 was the founding pastor and Mrs. Wadsworth serves as Sunday
4 School teacher and with the music program; and

5 WHEREAS, attaining the milestone of the Golden
6 Wedding Anniversary is a coveted goal and a significant
7 achievement; and

8 WHEREAS, through the years, Reverend and Mrs.
9 Wadsworth have been a source of inspiration to those who are
10 fortunate to know them; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That it is a great pleasure to
13 honor and commend Reverend and Mrs. James M. Wadsworth, and
14 this resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations to
15 them on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, along with
16 best wishes for many more years of happiness together.