

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Leroy and Henrietta Hill Vessel upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

WHEREAS, on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, on June 22, 2018, it is appropriate to recognize and commend Leroy and Henrietta Hill Vessel; and

WHEREAS, the Vessels share a host of accomplishments, but none have produced a greater sense of pride than their two children, Corey Vessel and Valencia Vessel Landry; their son-in-law, Terry C. Landry, Jr.; and their three grandchildren, Kierstyn Janelle, Langston Tres, and Brynnon Olivia Landry; and

WHEREAS, maintaining an enduring devotion to God, the Vessels are active members of Hurst United Methodist Church in Plaquemine, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Henrietta Hill Vessel is a former employee of Southern University and A&M College; she retired in 2013 after forty years of service; and

WHEREAS, Leroy Vessel is a former employee of DOW Chemicals; he retired in 2003 after thirty-four years of service; and

WHEREAS, the Vessels are avid members of Jaguar Nation and attend Southern University football games throughout the year, including the annual Bayou Classic in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Henrietta Hill Vessel is a proud and active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and Leroy Vessel is a proud and active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, the Vessels have maintained their love and devotion for each other for fifty years by the grace of God; and

WHEREAS, the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the Vessels is a celebration of the love, trust, and partnership they have shared since 1968 through their sacred bond of holy matrimony.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Leroy and Henrietta Hill Vessel upon the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage; does hereby express enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and hope they bring to their family, friends, community, and state; and does hereby extend best wishes for continued happiness to this wonderful couple as they enjoy their future years together.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Leroy and Henrietta Hill Vessel.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES