

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 29

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Carl Ketron Bailey, Sr., and Nora Bell Bailey on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Carl Ketron Bailey, Sr., and Nora Bell Bailey were joined in holy matrimony in Rogersville, Tennessee, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2011, the Baileys will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, exemplifying that this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, Carl Ketron Bailey, Sr., and Nora Bell Bailey have been highly respected citizens of their community for many decades; they are the very epitome of true patriotism, having been active in the Republican Party for over thirty years; and

WHEREAS, this loving couple is fortunate to share love and companionship with their sons Carl Ketron Bailey, Jr., and Glenn Ernest Bailey, and one grandson, Stephen Tyler Bailey; and the Baileys' cherished son, Kenneth Bailey, who has passed on to his great reward; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey express their devout faith as active members of Persia Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, this awe-inspiring couple exhibit pride in the many distinctive and traditional past-times that make our State remarkable. Carl Bailey, Sr., enjoys gardening, and Nora Bailey loves to sew; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Baileys' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of acumen and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING that we honor and congratulate Carl Ketron Bailey, Sr., and Nora Bell Bailey on the celebration of their 50th 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.