HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 38

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Benjamin "Bennie" and Wanda Sue Davis on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes 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, on December 11, 1964, Benjamin A. "Bennie" Davis and Wanda Sue Greer were joined in holy matrimony 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, Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been highly respected citizens of their community for more than fifty years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Bennie Davis serves with acumen and alacrity as a farmer and Mrs. Davis is retired from the Hawkins County mayor's office; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, each of whom has excelled in his particular field of endeavor; the Davises' children are Anthony (Mary Ann) Davis and Brad Davis; and

WHEREAS, the Davises are also the proud grandparents of Justin, Josh, Ben, and Andy; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Davises' 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Bennie and Wanda Sue Davis on the celebration of their fiftieth 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.