

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 304

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Thomas Wayne and Linda Faye Bond 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 May 17, 1963, Thomas Wayne and Linda Faye Bond 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. Bond have been highly respected citizens of the Springfield community for several 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, Mr. Bond served with acumen and alacrity at BBA Fiberweb, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and supervisors alike for the superior quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bond worked in the home, ensuring that her husband and children felt valued, were well cared for, and had a stable home environment; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two daughters, each of whom has excelled in her particular field of endeavor; the two daughters are Lisa and Donna; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds are also the proud grandparents of: Randi Lee, Zachary, Kayla, Morgan, and Madison; and

WHEREAS, Mr. & Mrs. Bond are active and devout members of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, which they serve faithfully; 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 Bonds' truly represent the best and brightest of our society, as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Thomas Wayne and Linda Faye Bond 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.