

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1295

By Butler

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Larry and Marlene Goldston on the celebration of their fifty-fifth 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, on June 6, 1969, Larry Goldston and Marlene Bingham were joined in holy matrimony at White Oak Baptist Church, 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, after graduating from Oakdale High School, Mrs. Goldston earned her beautician license at beauty school while Mr. Goldston began his career in the steel industry; and

WHEREAS, Larry and Marlene Goldston are highly respected citizens of their community; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, the two have remained active and devout church members for many years, with Mr. Goldston leading the choir and Mrs. Goldston playing the piano; and

WHEREAS, the high school sweethearts built their home in Oakdale, where they raised their beloved children, Eric, Lyndell, and Katrina; the Goldstons still reside there over fifty years later; and

WHEREAS, for fifty-five 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 Goldstons' 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Larry and Marlene Goldston on the celebration of their fifty-fifth 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.