

HOUSE RESOLUTION 233

By McDaniel

A RESOLUTION to congratulate J. Wayne and Gayle Gilmer on the celebration of their 50th 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 April 3, 1964, J. Wayne Gilmer and Gayle Duncan 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. Gilmer have been highly respected citizens of the Lobelville community in Perry County for over 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, Mr. Gilmer served with acumen and alacrity as the Chief Broadcast Engineer for WLJT-TV in Lexington, Tennessee, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Gayle Gilmer is retired from her position as a special education teacher at Perry County High School in Linden, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage produced two children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Gilmers' children are Scott W. Gilmer, Chief of Staff to Speaker Beth Harwell, and wife, Amber, and Dr. Shelby Olds, who practices internal medicine and pediatrics, and husband, Michael Elswick; and

WHEREAS, the Gilmers are also the proud grandparents of six: Hope Olds, Hunter Olds, Sydney Olds, Skylar Olds, Lawson Olds, and Brady Elswick; 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 Gilmer's 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate J. Wayne and Gayle Gilmer 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.