

HOUSE RESOLUTION 275

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Roy and Doris Heath 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 3, 1964, Roy and Doris Heath 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. Heath have been highly respected citizens of their community 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. Heath graduated from Mitchell Road High School; Mrs. Heath graduated from Geeter High School and continued her education at Memphis State University, where she earned an undergraduate degree; and

WHEREAS, Roy Heath served with acumen and alacrity as a journeyman meat cutter at several grocery stores, in which position he earned the respect of his customers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Doris Heath held a number of clerical positions with such prestigious employers as Memphis City Hall, the Memphis Police Department, and FedEx; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their individual pursuits, the couple has owned and operated several businesses in the Memphis area, and they currently own a new and used tire shop; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced seven children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Heaths' children are John, Charita, Sherry, Cedric, Torrian, Ambria, and Amber; and

WHEREAS, the Heaths are also the proud grandparents of eighteen grandchildren and the great-grandparents of one great-grandchild; 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 Heaths' 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 Roy and Doris Heath 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.