

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 613

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Troy and Mary Lee Frye on the celebration of their seventieth 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 February 14, 1948, Troy Frye and Mary Lee Farris 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, childhood sweethearts, the Fries married in Corinth, Mississippi, with just \$35.00 to their name; soon thereafter, they purchased a 1935 Chevrolet coupe for \$90.00; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frye have been highly respected citizens of their community for over seventy 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. Frye began his ministry as the pastor of Mitchell's Chapel at Masseyville in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frye are the loving parents of Ken, Janice, Keith, and their "so-called" adopted daughter, Barbra Latham; they are the devoted grandparents of seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for seventy 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 Fries' 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Troy and Mary Lee Frye on the celebration of their seventieth 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.