

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1137

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jody and Reneé Wigington of White Pine on the celebration of their thirtieth 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 March 29, 1980, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Wigington III of White Pine were joined in holy matrimony, and since that day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, sharing in their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, the couple have been highly respected citizens of their community for many years, good neighbors and kind hearted to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Wigington have faithfully served the Lord though many years of church service by using their gifts and talents to lead others to Jesus Christ through teaching, music, handbells, drama, youth leadership, and children's activities; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's marriage has produced, with great pride, daughters Anna Reneé and Sara Elizabeth and son Joseph Shelburn IV; and

WHEREAS, throughout their thirty years of married life, Jody and Reneé have shared love in a blessed union based on faith in God, and a trust in time-honored family values, respect, and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Wigington'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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jody and Reneé Wigington on the

celebration of their thirtieth year of marriage and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success and 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.