

SENATE RESOLUTION 133

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Senator Mark Pody and Barbara Pody upon the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body 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 May 17, 1973, high school sweethearts Mark Allen Pody and Barbara Lynn Meyer were joined in holy matrimony, and since that faithful 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, Mark and Barbara Pody have supported each other over the last five decades, through personal, vocational, and community endeavors, including Mr. Pody's successful run for State Representative in 2010 and his subsequent seven years in the House of Representatives and six years serving as a State Senator; and

WHEREAS, highly respected citizens of Lebanon, Senator and Mrs. Pody are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, the Podys are the proud parents of two daughters, Kristina and Amy; they have been further blessed with sixteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; 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 Podys' truly represent the best and brightest of our society, as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever-changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate our esteemed colleague Senator Mark Pody and Barbara Pody 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.