

SENATE RESOLUTION 8003 of the Second Extraordinary Session

By Lundberg

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Glenn Washington Haynes and Gladys Gray Haynes on the celebration of their seventieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, we 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 November 18, 1950, Glenn Washington Haynes and Gladys Gray Haynes 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. Haynes have been highly respected citizens of the Kingsport community since 1956; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Haynes is a proud veteran of the United States Army, having rendered distinguished service overseas during the Korean War and rising to the rank of corporal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haynes retired from the Meade Corporation after forty-two years of exemplary service; before relocating to Tennessee, the couple operated a grocery store in rural Virginia; and

WHEREAS, a talented poet, Mrs. Haynes is active in the Kingsport Senior Center and has attended Senior Olympics events for twenty-five years at the state, regional, and national levels, winning numerous medals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are founding members of Christ Fellowship Church in Kingsport, which they have served in a variety of capacities over the years, and have recently enjoyed their participation with the Prime Timers; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced four children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Hayneses' children are Deborah Winegar, Darla Cline, David Haynes, and Donna Jones; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are also the proud grandparents of Shane Winegar, Shelley Winegar Parham, Kelley Goins, the late Timothy Haynes, and Brittany Haynes; the treasured great-grandparents of Tiffany Winegar, Scarlett Hite, and Victor Hite; and the adoring great-great-grandparents of Roxas McKnight; 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 Hayneses' 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Glenn Washington Haynes and Gladys Gray Haynes 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.