

House Resolution 1036

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sandy and Norma Lyons on the occasion of their fiftieth
2 wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sandy and Norma Lyons were united in love and marriage on December 12,
4 1965, at Hurt Road Baptist Church in Smyrna, Georgia, where they resided for 31 years
5 before moving to Ellijay in 1996; and

6 WHEREAS, they will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary this year; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Lyons retired from Lockheed-Aerospace in 1995 after 40 years of service,
8 during which time he was the driving force behind the construction of the Veterans Memorial
9 Bridge and Garden in Ellijay, and he currently spends much of his time maintaining the
10 garden and studying the genealogy of his family ancestry; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lyons retired in 2006 after 30 years in election administration and is
12 currently employed part-time as a legal assistant; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons's 50 year union and unyielding loyalty and devotion to one
14 another serve as an inspiration to their family, friends, and neighbors; and

15 WHEREAS, they have been blessed with the love of their remarkable children, son, Andy,
16 husband of Kim, and daughters, Brandie, wife of Jeff Unterreiner, and Merry, wife of
17 Tommy Mullins, and grandchildren, Christopher and Greyson Lyons, Griffin and Greer
18 Unterreiner, and Ty, Tori, and Merleigh Mullins, who all surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lyons with
19 a trip to Biltmore Estates in Asheville, North Carolina, during the weekend following
20 Thanksgiving as an early celebratory gift for their anniversary; and

21 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding they have demonstrated have
22 provided the foundation and framework of success in which all of their family members have
23 developed and flourished; and

24 WHEREAS, known for their generosity and kindness, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons have made the
25 world a better place in which to live, with many incredible contributions to their family,
26 community, and state; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Mr. and Mrs. Lyons be congratulated on
28 their many years of happiness and their magnificent 50 year commitment to each other.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 Sandy and Norma Lyons are congratulated on the grand occasion of their fiftieth wedding
31 anniversary and extended sincere best wishes for many more happy years together.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sandy
34 and Norma Lyons.