

House Resolution 33

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Rogers of the 10th, Hightower of the 68th, Yates of the 73rd, Smith of the 70th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and Ila Crenshaw on the occasion of their 80th wedding
2 anniversary on January 29, 2013; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Carlton Crenshaw was born on October 23, 1911, in Randolph County,
4 Alabama, and Ila Crenshaw was born on July 3, 1916, in Randolph County, Alabama; and

5 WHEREAS, Carlton and Ila were united in love and marriage on January 29, 1933, and are
6 now blessed with four remarkable children, Denzil, Colleen, Claris, and Terrie, nine
7 wonderful grandchildren, 14 beloved great-grandchildren, and two beautiful
8 great-great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Carlton diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time
10 working for Lonnie Rogers's saw mill until retirement at age 78, after which he returned to
11 work as a carpenter until his final retirement at age 85; and

12 WHEREAS, Ila, a compassionate and generous woman, worked at the egg house in Ephesus
13 alongside Essie Mae Yates and Vivian Rogers, brushing and casing eggs, later working at
14 Baby Cloze in Franklin, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, Carlton and Ila, individuals of deep and abiding faith, are dedicated members
16 of the Napoleon, Alabama Church of Christ, as they attend almost every Sunday; and

17 WHEREAS, they dearly love spending time outside in nature, tending to Ila's flower beds
18 and garden, traveling to both Florida and the Smoky Mountains each year, and taking walks
19 on the Crenshaw Trail in Ephesus, which was dedicated to them for their 75th anniversary
20 in 2008; and

21 WHEREAS, residents of Ephesus, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw are a truly inspirational
22 couple in sickness and in health, in joy and sorrow, in plenty and in want, and it is
23 abundantly fitting and proper that these exceptional Georgians be properly recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and Ila Crenshaw on the
26 awe-inspiring occasion of their 80th wedding anniversary and extend sincere best wishes for
27 many more happy years together.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and
30 Ila Crenshaw.