

Senate Resolution 654

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Goodman of the 8th, Watson of the 11th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hickman of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Quinton and Mittie King; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Quinton and Mittie King may hold the distinction of having the longest active
3 marriage in the State of Georgia, having been married on January 27, 1946; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Quinton S. King, born on May 29, 1929, in Whigham, Georgia, and Mittie Mae
5 Cate, born on December 17, 1929, in Little Rock, Arkansas, became high school sweethearts
6 at Miami Tech High School and embarked on a lifelong journey together; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after their marriage, Quinton and Mittie King resided in various locations, while
8 Quinton pursued a career as an electrician's apprentice before transitioning to commercial
9 electrical work and later becoming a successful real estate developer; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Quinton pursued legal education in Atlanta during the 1960s and 1970s,
11 utilizing his expertise primarily in the real estate sector, serving as counsel to various
12 prominent associations and legislative bodies, and contributing significantly to the
13 development of contractual frameworks within the industry; and

14 WHEREAS, with Quinton having retired from legal practice over 30 years ago, the Kings
15 currently reside in the Township of Trilith, Fayetteville, Georgia, where they continue to
16 cherish moments with their loved ones and enjoy the fruits of their lifelong commitment; and

17 WHEREAS, they stand as a proud and shining example of enduring love and affection and
18 have seen their family grow and flourish through three descending generations, including
19 three children, Clifford, Sherri, and Terri, and they have been blessed with seven
20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, nurturing a legacy of love and family bonds; and

21 WHEREAS, they exemplify a strong, enduring marital bond rooted in faith, friendship, and
22 mutual respect, serving as an inspiration and role model for their family, friends, and all who
23 know them; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Mr. and Mrs. King be congratulated on
25 their many years of happiness and their magnificent commitment to each other.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Quinton and Mittie King for their extraordinary achievement of
28 maintaining what may be the longest active marriage in the State of Georgia and for their
29 enduring contribution to the values of love, faith, and family, and extend sincere best wishes
30 for many more happy years together.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Quinton and Mittie
33 King.