

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards upon the celebration of fifty years of marriage and for their faithful service to their family, church, and community.

WHEREAS, David Edwards and Beatrice Thibodeaux were joined in holy matrimony on July 10, 1965, at Immaculate Conception Church in Lebeau, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, they are the loving parents of Angelia, Patrick, Catherine, Theresa, and Garrett, and the proud grandparents and great-grandparents of seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for over fifty years, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have been active members of Immaculate Conception Church, where Mrs. Edwards serves as director of the religious education program and Mr. Edwards serves with Council 10 of the Knights of Peter Claver; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards also serve as volunteers for the annual Lebeau Zydeco Music Festival, the largest fundraiser for the church parish and the largest public community event in the area held around Fourth of July weekend; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are recipients of the Martin Luther King Award given by the diocese of Lafayette in honor of their commitment to public service in their church and community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards has served as an active volunteer firefighter since 1992, as a certified first responder for six years, and as a committee member on the drainage board in Palmetto, Louisiana, for ten years; and

WHEREAS, after twenty years of service at PMG Feed as a fertilizer manager, Mr. Edwards retired from his professional career; and

WHEREAS, for thirteen years, Mrs. Edwards has worked as a school bus attendant and with special needs children; and

WHEREAS, the Edwards' commitment to each other and their family is an example of lifelong love and commitment that is an inspiration to their entire community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards for fifty years of marriage; does hereby recognize their faithful service to their family, church, and community; and does hereby extend wishes of continued happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards as they enjoy their future years together.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES