

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 453

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Roger and Shirley Turney on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly 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 February 25, 1967, Roger and Shirley Turney 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. Turney are highly respected citizens of the Auburntown community; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Roger Turney served with acumen and alacrity as the principal of Auburn Elementary School, a position he held for thirty-six years; he previously taught math in New Mexico and was an educator in the math department at Middle Tennessee State University. He has been the mayor of Auburntown since 1972; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Turney is a retired educator who taught at Auburn Elementary School for thirty years, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; she previously taught in Smyrna and New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, Todd, Cory, and Travis, each of whom has excelled in his particular field of endeavor; they are also the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren, ranging in age from four months to twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, for fifty 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 Turneys' 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Roger and Shirley Turney on the celebration of their fiftieth 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.