**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE OTIS THOMAS NEELY, SR., AND MARY DIAL NEELY OF LAURENS ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF BLESSING AND FULFILLMENT.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to learn that Otis Thomas Neely, Sr., and Mary Dial Neely will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 8, 2009; and

Whereas, there is no greater success in life than a marriage and family life that endure the test of time and grow stronger with each passing year; and

Whereas, the long‑lasting love and support of a spouse is unmatched in its importance and cannot be overestimated; and

Whereas, married on August 8, 1959, by Judge Hewlett Watson in Laurens, Otis Thomas Neely, Sr., and Mary Dial Neely set up housekeeping in the town where they were wed and where they presently reside. Their commitment to one another over the past fifty years is to be revered and serves as an inspiration to both family and friends; and

Whereas, in recognition of this happy occasion, the couple will be honored by family and friends with a celebratory event on Saturday, August 8, 2009, in Hickory Tavern; and

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the members of the House of Representatives express their congratulations to these two special South Carolinians on reaching the milestone of their golden wedding anniversary. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Otis Thomas Neely, Sr., and Mary Dial Neely of Laurens on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of blessing and fulfillment.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Otis Thomas Neely, Sr., and Mary Dial Neely.

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