**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE ROBERT AND VICKI MCCLURE OF LEXINGTON ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF LOVE AND FULFILLMENT.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that Robert and Vicki McClure of Lexington will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on September 14, 2013; and

Whereas, few successes in life are greater than a marriage that endures the test of time and grows stronger with each passing year, for the long‑lasting loving support of a spouse is unmatched in its importance and cannot be overestimated; and

Whereas, while the autumn leaves were flaming into color, Robert McClure (“Bob” to friends and family) and his sweetheart, Vicki Vetter (as she then was), were married in Flint, Michigan, on September 14, 1963; and

Whereas, over the past fifty years, these devoted companions have demonstrated a commitment to one another that has served as an inspiration to all who know them; and

Whereas, Bob considers it one of the crowning achievements of his life that he was able to persuade Vicki to become his dear wife, and God has blessed them with three children, who have given their parents the joy of five grandchildren; and

Whereas, Robert, retired from General Motors, and Vicki, a retired librarian, moved to Lexington in 2003 after more than four decades in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. In their adopted hometown of Lexington, they are active at Corpus Christi Catholic Church and enjoy sailing on Lake Murray when not visiting extended family; and

Whereas, to honor them at this very special time in their lives, family and friends will join with Robert and Vicki to celebrate their fifty years of wedded bliss on Saturday, September 14, 2013, beginning with a Mass at Corpus Christi and followed by a Southern‑themed party at the Lexington Leisure Center; 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 Robert and Vicki McClure of Lexington on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of love and fulfillment.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Robert and Vicki McClure.

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