**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE JAKE AND JONETTA LEE OF CHARLESTON ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF BLESSING AND FULFILLMENT.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that Jake, Jr., and Jonetta Lee of Charleston celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in December 2017; 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 love and support of a spouse are unmatched in their importance and cannot be overestimated; and

Whereas, married on December 24, 1967, Jake and Jonetta have demonstrated a commitment to one another over the past fifty‑plus years that has served as an inspiration to all who know them; and

Whereas, Jake considers it one of the crowning achievements of his life that he was able to persuade Jonetta to become his dear wife. God has blessed them with a fine family of three children, Sean (Candice), Sidonie (Marion), and Jason (Dehavelyn, a special friend), as well as two delightful grandchildren, Andrew and Amir; and

Whereas, to honor Jake and Jonetta at this special time in their lives, family and friends gathered together with the bride and groom on December 17, 2017, to celebrate their half century of wedded happiness; and

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the members of the House of Representatives express their felicitations to these two 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 Jake and Jonetta Lee of Charleston 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 presented to Jake and Jonetta Lee.

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