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3 By Representative Page
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 21-JAN-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. BOB BRYANT ON THEIR 50TH
4 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

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6 WHEREAS, Barbara Harp, at age 15, and Bobby Gene
7 "Bear Tracks" Bryant, at age 17, met at Glencoe High School
8 and later married on January 25, 1960, a union that has lasted
9 50 years; and

10 WHEREAS, among all their accomplishments, their
11 family has remained the most important aspect of their lives;
12 they have a son, a daughter, and six grandchildren; son, Bobby
13 Gene Bryant, Jr., and his wife, Karen Morris Bryant, have two
14 sons, Bobby Gene, III, and Patrick Boyd; daughter, Beverly Ann
15 Bryant Colvin, and her husband, Jeff Colvin, have four
16 children: Elizabeth Ann, Jeffery Dean, II, Laura LeighAnn, and
17 Robert Bryan Dean; and

18 WHEREAS, as devout Christians, both Mr. and Mrs.
19 Bryant have dedicated their personal and professional lives to
20 serving God, family, friends, and community: Mr. Bryant as a
21 professional firefighter, fire medic, owner of a fire
22 equipment business, and as a professional photographer; Dr.
23 Bryant as a classroom teacher, college administrator, senior
24 consultant to The University of Alabama at Birmingham School
25 of Medicine, Center for Aging, adjunct professor for The

1 University of Alabama, and author, national speaker,
2 entrepreneur, political consultant, and counselor; and

3 WHEREAS, as business leaders in their community,
4 they have owned and operated two newspapers, The Islander on
5 Pensacola Beach in Florida and The Messenger in Gadsden,
6 Alabama; they also own a mobile home park, a farm and a Data
7 Imaging and Archiving Company; and

8 WHEREAS, both have dedicated their lives in service
9 to the principles of the Democratic Party; Dr. Bryant was
10 elected and attended seven national Democratic Conventions;
11 she was elected secretary of the Alabama Delegation, has
12 served on the State Democratic Executive Committee Board, and
13 as cochair for the Fourth Congressional District; she is a
14 political scientist and consultant who has helped many get
15 elected to national, state, and local offices; both serve on
16 the Etowah County Executive Committee; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That, as they personify I
19 Corinthians 13, "Faith, hope and love, the greatest of these
20 being love," and for their devotion to each other as well as
21 their caring, compassionate service to their family, friends,
22 and community, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant are heartily
23 congratulated on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and by copy
24 of this resolution, best wishes are extended for the future.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 26-JAN-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

17-FEB-10

Adopted