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3 By Representative Irons
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8 CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. WALTER LEWIS JOHNSON OF
9 FLORENCE, ALABAMA, ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 25TH WEDDING
10 ANNIVERSARY.
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12 WHEREAS, we take great pride and special pleasure in
13 extending commendations and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
14 Walter Lewis Johnson on the occasion of their 25th Wedding
15 Anniversary and the renewal of their wedding vows at Revival
16 Center Church of God in Christ, Florence, Alabama, on April,
17 24, 2010; and

18 WHEREAS, Walter made Patricia Cowan his wife on
19 April 20, 1985, in Andalusia, Alabama; Walter, a man of God,
20 has been the Pastor of Revival Center Church of God in Christ
21 since January of 2003, and Patricia, a virtuous woman, has
22 been a godly example of a wife and mother; and

23 WHEREAS, the two met and became an everlasting
24 couple while mere teenagers attending Red Level High School in
25 Covington County, Alabama; Walter was a star linebacker on the
26 varsity football team, and Patricia was a high-spirited
27 cheerleader who captured his heart; and

1 WHEREAS, Walter has honorably served his country and
2 the State of Alabama as a State Trooper for 25 years with the
3 Quad Cities Post, as a former Deputy Sheriff in Covington
4 County, and as a retired veteran having served 20 years with
5 the Alabama National Guard; Patricia has successfully balanced
6 a career-family life by dutifully working as a retail manager
7 outside of the home and an industrious homemaker inside of the
8 home; and

9 WHEREAS, through the years they have shared the
10 accomplishments, joys, and sorrows encountered in a life of
11 mutual love and devotion, their union being blessed and
12 enhanced by the addition of their three children, sons Aaron
13 Jamaal Johnson and Lance Labraun Johnson, and daughter Jasmine
14 Nicole Johnson; the couple raised their children with the
15 godly precepts taught by their own parents; Walter is the son
16 of Annie Clara Johnson and the late Reverend Robert Walter
17 Johnson, and Patricia is the daughter of Lular Mae
18 Cowan-Benson and the late Zollie Cowan, Jr.; and

19 WHEREAS, this joyous occasion marking the 25th
20 Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis Johnson is
21 lovingly hosted by the couple's three children, Aaron, Lance,
22 and Jasmine; the celebration commences with a sacred renewal
23 of vows ceremony and ends with a reception banquet, bringing
24 together loved ones both near and far to share memories and
25 pay tribute to the devoted couple; and

26 WHEREAS, the institution of marriage is one of the
27 cornerstones upon which our society is built, and a 25th

1 Wedding Anniversary, such as this one, is indeed a cause for
2 great rejoicing; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis
5 Johnson are extended heartiest congratulations on the occasion
6 of their 25th Wedding Anniversary and this resolution is
7 offered in highest tribute to them both with best wishes for
8 many more happy years to come in a marriage so richly blessed
9 by God.