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3 By Representative Moore (B)

4 RFD:

5 First Read: 20-MAR-13

8 CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. ROBERT NEILL COOPER ON  
9 THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend  
12 commendations and congratulations to Chief Warrant Officer 4  
13 (Retired) Robert Neill Cooper and Ditte Magrethe Hansen Cooper  
14 on the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary  
15 on April 20, 2013; and

16 WHEREAS, the retired Master Army Aviator, known by  
17 most as Bob, and the former Danish citizen, Ditte, have  
18 resided in Alabama since 1976, developing strong bonds in the  
19 Wiregrass area while bringing up two sons in the Enterprise  
20 School System as well as being outstanding volunteers in  
21 worthy civic endeavors; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cooper's contributions most notably  
23 include her involvement as a Water Safety Instructor, teaching  
24 young people to swim and also developing lifeguards at the  
25 Enterprise Recreation Center; her success in serving children  
26 with disabilities is widely admired for bringing joy and  
27 courage to the participants along with establishing "new

1 start" programs that became models throughout the state and  
2 beyond; she was also active in school programs while  
3 fulfilling the multiple responsibilities of an Army Wife in  
4 both parenting roles while her husband was on duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper is a highly decorated Vietnam  
6 veteran and the epitome of a proud United States Army retiree,  
7 committed to giving back to the community as an organizer and  
8 volunteer for multiple organizations including Veterans of  
9 Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Military Officers  
10 Association of America, Army Aviation Association of America,  
11 Warrant Officer Association, and several business and civic  
12 advisory boards; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are the parents and  
14 grandparents of Robert M. Cooper, his wife, Mary, and their  
15 sons, Neill, Taylor, and Russ; and Lieutenant Colonel David E.  
16 Cooper, and his wife, Mellissa; and

17 WHEREAS, attaining the milestone of the Golden  
18 Wedding Anniversary is a significant achievement and a cause  
19 for great rejoicing; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper continue to be a source  
21 of inspiration to those fortunate to know them, and they are  
22 truly deserving of being honored by friends and family from  
23 all over the world with a celebration on April 20, 2013, at  
24 the Enterprise Country Club; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
26 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neill  
27 Cooper are honored and commended, and this resolution is

1 offered with heartiest congratulations on observing their 50th  
2 Wedding Anniversary and best wishes for many more years of  
3 health and happiness together.