

1 HR163  
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3 By Representative Jones  
4 RFD:  
5 First Read: 20-MAR-13

8 CONGRATULATING JAMES V. AND OLENE HAMMETT SANDERS.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend highest  
11 commendations and congratulations to James V. "Buddy" and  
12 Olene Hammett Sanders on the momentous occasion of their 70th  
13 Wedding Anniversary; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders said their solemn  
15 wedding vows on March 20, 1943, at a ceremony led by Reverend  
16 Hogan in the Searight Community; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders is the son of J.W. and Annie  
18 Lou Sanders and Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of O.O. and Alice  
19 Hammett; and

20 WHEREAS, the highly regarded couple's blissful union  
21 was graced with five children, Erlene, Merlene, Jack, Jake,  
22 and James, 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and two  
23 great-great grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, a celebration will be held in their honor  
25 at the Holiday Inn Express in Andalusia, Alabama, on March 23,  
26 2013; and

1                   WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are a very special and  
2 loving couple with a large number of family and friends; and

3                   WHEREAS, a 70th Anniversary is a significant life  
4 event that marks many years of a couple's devotion to one  
5 another and abounding love for each other; a commemoration of  
6 a delightful marriage is a cause for great rejoicing; now  
7 therefore,

8                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That James V. and Olene Hammett  
10 Sanders are highly honored and commended on the significant  
11 occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary, and it is directed  
12 that a copy of this resolution shall be presented to them in  
13 deepest admiration and appreciation, along with sincere best  
14 wishes for many more years of happiness together.