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8 CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. WINTON PATTERSON ON  
9 THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend  
12 commendations and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Winton  
13 Patterson of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in recognition of  
14 celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and

15 WHEREAS, Winton and Betty Patterson said their  
16 solemn marriage vows on January 12, 1963, at Circlewood  
17 Baptist Church, pledging themselves to a lifetime together;  
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19 WHEREAS, their union was blessed with three children  
20 who embarked upon their own life journeys but continue to  
21 maintain the loving ties of family: Donna (Andy) Cicero, Paul  
22 (Katie) Patterson, and Mark (Jodie) Patterson; there are seven  
23 cherished grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson is retired from the  
25 Tuscaloosa Veterans Affairs Medical Center and is currently  
26 the Minister of Music at Circlewood Baptist Church, where he

1 has served for the past 39 years; Mrs. Patterson is a graduate  
2 of Druid City Hospital School of Nursing and is a retired  
3 registered nurse; and

4 WHEREAS, attaining the milestone of the Golden  
5 Wedding Anniversary is a significant achievement and a cause  
6 for great rejoicing; and

7 WHEREAS, with their devotion to family, faith, and  
8 community, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are a source of inspiration  
9 to those fortunate to know them; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
11 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. and Mrs. Winton Patterson  
12 are honored and commended, and this resolution is offered in  
13 tribute to them, along with heartiest congratulations on  
14 celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary and best wishes for  
15 many more years of health and happiness together.