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8 CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. JAMES BEARDEN, SR., ON  
9 CELEBRATING THEIR 58TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 herein conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. James Bearden, Sr., of  
13 Huntsville, Alabama, in recognition of celebrating their 58th  
14 Wedding Anniversary on February 27, 2013; and

15 WHEREAS, James and Georgia Bearden said their solemn  
16 wedding vows on February 17, 1955, in a ceremony at Lakeside  
17 United Methodist Church, where they have been lifelong,  
18 faithful members; and

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, James (Marsetta) Bearden,  
22 Jr., Deborah So'Brien, and Rosetta Bearden; they are the proud  
23 grandparents of Brooke and Blake So'Brien and foster  
24 grandparents of Levi and Liberty Haines, Mary Maroney, Clarity  
25 Moore, and Joseph King; and

1           WHEREAS, they have combined their devotion to family  
2     with exemplary careers; Mr. Bearden is retired from IBM, and  
3     Mrs. Bearden is a retiree of Huntsville Housing Authority; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bearden celebrated their  
5     anniversary with the experience of a lifetime, attending the  
6     inauguration of President Barack Obama, and an extension of  
7     their celebration was a relaxing spa treatment for the couple,  
8     thoughtfully hosted by their children; and

9           WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. and Mrs. Bearden  
10    have been a source of inspiration to those who are fortunate  
11    to know them; their marriage has stood the test of time, based  
12    on faith in God, trust, and daily expressions of love, and it  
13    is indeed appropriate to recognize them on attaining the  
14    milestone of the 58th Wedding Anniversary; now therefore,

15          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
16    THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. and Mrs. James Bearden,  
17    Sr., are most highly honored and commended, and this  
18    resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations on  
19    celebrating their 58th Wedding Anniversary, along with best  
20    wishes for continuing happiness together far into the future.