

1 HR229
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3 By Representative Sanderford
4 RFD:
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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.