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3 By Representative Sanderford  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 04-APR-13

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. JAMES BEARDEN, SR., ON  
4 CELEBRATING THEIR 58TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.  
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6 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
7 herein conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. James Bearden, Sr., of  
8 Huntsville, Alabama, in recognition of celebrating their 58th  
9 Wedding Anniversary on February 27, 2013; and

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

14 WHEREAS, their union was blessed with three children  
15 who embarked upon their own life journeys but continue to  
16 maintain the loving ties of family, James (Marsetta) Bearden,  
17 Jr., Deborah So'Brien, and Rosetta Bearden; they are the proud  
18 grandparents of Brooke and Blake So'Brien and foster  
19 grandparents of Levi and Liberty Haines, Mary Maroney, Clarity  
20 Moore, and Joseph King; and

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

24 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bearden celebrated their  
25 anniversary with the experience of a lifetime, attending the

1 inauguration of President Barack Obama, and an extension of  
2 their celebration was a relaxing spa treatment for the couple,  
3 thoughtfully hosted by their children; and

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

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Mr. and Mrs. James Bearden,  
12 Sr., are most highly honored and commended, and this  
13 resolution is offered with heartiest congratulations on  
14 celebrating their 58th Wedding Anniversary, along with best  
15 wishes for continuing happiness together far into the future.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 09-APR-13.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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