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3 By Representative Hammett  
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8 COMMENDING MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM RAYFORD DAVIS 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. William  
13 Rayford Davis on the occasion of celebrating their 50th  
14 Wedding Anniversary on February 12, 2009; and

15 WHEREAS, William Rayford Davis and Carolyn Miree  
16 Hammett Davis said their solemn wedding vows on February 12,  
17 1960, at Macedonia Methodist Church in Rose Hill, Alabama;  
18 Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Marvin Eugene Hammett and  
19 Mozelle Merrill Hammett and Mr. Davis is the son of O. S.  
20 Davis and Bonnie Sasser Davis; and

21 WHEREAS, their union was blessed with three children  
22 who embarked upon their own life journeys but continue to  
23 maintain the loving ties of family: Terri Leigh Davis Wilson,  
24 whose husband is James Wilson; Dwain Merrill Davis, whose wife  
25 is Tonya Glisson Davis; and Debbie Sue Davis Posey, whose  
26 husband is Steve Posey; there are three cherished grandsons:

1 Clayton Ross Posey, Azaryah Asher Wilson, and Bolton Merrill  
2 Davis; and

3 WHEREAS, the longevity of the Davis' marriage is  
4 eloquent testimony to their loving commitment and to their  
5 strength of character; they are faithful members of the First  
6 United Methodist Church of Andalusia and are highly regarded  
7 in the community; Mrs. Davis is a retired mathematics teacher  
8 and Mr. Davis is retired from his career as an insurance sales  
9 manager; and

10 WHEREAS, attaining the milestone of the Golden  
11 Wedding Anniversary is a coveted goal of all couples and a  
12 cause for great rejoicing; and

13 WHEREAS, after five decades, Mr. and Mrs. Davis  
14 continue to be an inspiration to all those who are privileged  
15 to know them; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. and Mrs. William Rayford  
18 Davis are heartily congratulated on the occasion of  
19 celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and this  
20 resolution is offered in highest tribute to them along with  
21 best wishes for continuing happiness together.