



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 107

By Representative Moore

and

Senator Harper

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Wallace and Bettie Fussell of Joelton on the celebration of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on July 3, 1946, Wallace and Bettie Fussell were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Fussell have been highly respected residents of Joelton for over fifty years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fussell served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of Neuhoff Packing Company, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for his innovative cost-cutting suggestions for the company; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fussell worked assiduously as a bus driver for Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools, from which she retired after enjoying many years of transporting school children; and

WHEREAS, Wallace Fussell is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys deer and turkey hunting, and Bettie Fussell enjoys spending time outdoors with her husband, as well as cooking, reading, and sharing the loving company of her family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Fussell are active and devout members of First Baptist Church Joelton, which they have faithfully served for over fifty years; Mr. Fussell served as a deacon for many years and he and Mrs. Fussell have both taught Sunday School classes; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, Michael, Regina, and Phillip, nine grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Wallace and Bettie Fussell have shared a lifelong, beautiful love filled with many happy memories; they still hold hands when they watch their favorite television programs; and

WHEREAS, for sixty-five years, their blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Fussells' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Wallace and Bettie Fussell on the celebration of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

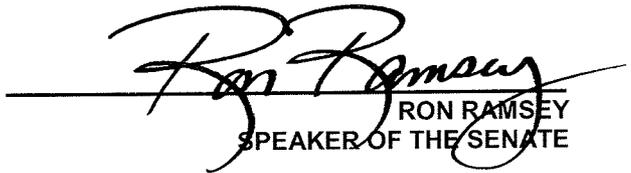
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MARCH 9, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR