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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The institution of marriage is one of the
3 cornerstones upon which our society is built, and a marriage
4 that has achieved a notable longevity is truly a model for the
5 people of the State of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
7 Representatives are pleased to honor Tom Miller and Lois Miller
8 on the celebration of their 50-year wedding anniversary; Tom
9 and Lois met in McCool, Mississippi as teenagers and were
10 married in Chicago on January 14, 1957, by the late Reverend
11 David A. Williams; they will celebrate their anniversary on
12 June 24, 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, Tom pursued a career at Ceco Steel and later
14 retired from RC Cola in 1998; Lois pursued a career in
15 cosmetology and subsequently opened her own business of 47
16 years, L & L Beauty Salon; and

17 WHEREAS, The Millers have been pillars in their community,
18 Tom as a Deacon for over 40 years, and Lois as a Mother with the
19 Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church; they were founding
20 members and helped organize their community block club; the
21 past 10 years they have resided in Westchester and continue to
22 be actively involved in their community; and

1 WHEREAS, Born to their union were their daughters, Sherby,
2 Linda, Tammy, and Sheree; they have four grandchildren,
3 Jacqueline, Jermie, Bianca, and DiJona; and they have two
4 great-grandchildren, Destiny & Jeremiah; their home is a place
5 filled with Christian love, as can be attested by the numerous
6 Godchildren and the adults that have adopted them as their
7 parents; they always have enough love to go around; and

8 WHEREAS, The respect for marriage reaches one of its
9 highest plateaus when a couple such as Tom and Lois celebrate
10 their golden wedding anniversary; Tom and Lois stand as
11 examples of the best of our society, and their love and
12 devotion to each other and to their family and friends serve as
13 a reminder to all that hard work, dedication, and love can make
14 a difference in today's world; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller on the occasion of their
18 fiftieth wedding anniversary; that we commend them for
19 achieving a long and happy marriage, blessed with children,
20 grandchildren, great grandchildren and rich in friendships;
21 and that we wish them happiness and good health in the future;
22 and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Tom and Lois Miller as a symbol of our respect and
2 esteem.