



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 913

**By Representatives Montgomery, Alexander**

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Bill and Beth Miller on the celebration of their Fiftieth 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 13, 1962, Billy Wayne "Bill" Miller and Elizabeth "Beth" Gaines were joined in holy matrimony on an aunt and uncle's patio in front of fifteen friends and family members, 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, Beth Miller was born in Wyandotte, Michigan, on September 10, 1941, to Mary Elizabeth Chilton Gaines and Jamey Alton "Jim" Gaines; and

WHEREAS, Bill Miller was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on April 18, 1935, to Geneva Berry Miller and Clair Ellis Miller; and

WHEREAS, this couple's sacred bond produced two sons, Colin Shane Miller (Michele) and Monte Brant Miller (Megan), and three grandchildren, Austin Ellis Miller, Wesley Preston Miller, and Josephine Clair Miller; and

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

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Millers' are truly the foundation upon which our society is built and serve as a beacon of sanity and 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 Bill and Beth Miller on the celebration of their Fiftieth 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: APRIL 19, 2012

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2012

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR