

House Resolution 588

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 43rd and Irvin of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Claus Halle on their 50th wedding anniversary; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on February 10, 2001, Mr. and Mrs. and Claus Halle celebrated the momentous
4 occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, Marianne married Claus on February 10, 1951, and began a wonderful life
6 together that has been full of many special memories; and

7 WHEREAS, their mutual love and devotion has blossomed throughout their 50 years
8 together, during the blessed days of happiness, the quiet days of routine, and the difficult
9 days of worry and trial that make up the years of a marriage; and

10 WHEREAS, the Halles who were both born in Germany, chose to become United States
11 citizens and residents of the great State of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, Claus has served with distinction as the President of Coca-Cola International,
13 and with the Atlanta Rotary Club and on the National Board of the Boys and Girls Clubs of
14 America; and

15 WHEREAS, they have generously donated to Emory University and to nonprofit
16 organizations in Atlanta and throughout Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, they have been active and vital participants with the Atlanta Humane Society
18 and the Southern Center of International Studies and founded the Halle Foundation to
19 promote international understanding; and

1 WHEREAS, their exemplary life together, active involvement in programs that serve their
2 community, and their love and good will have provided valuable inspiration to others striving
3 for harmony in our society.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Claus Halle on their 50th wedding
6 anniversary and convey to them their best wishes for years of health and happiness.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Halle.