

House Resolution 23EX1

By: Representative Roberts of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cato, Jr., on their 50th wedding
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gladys Braswell and Sherman Cato, Jr., were married by Reverend Lockett W.
4 Walker on July 8, 1951; and

5 WHEREAS, Gladys is the daughter of the late Lannie Ward and John Braswell, was born in
6 Worth County, Georgia, and has one sister, Marie Bell; and

7 WHEREAS, Sherman is the son of Annie Liza Washington and Sherman Cato, was born on
8 August 9, 1928, and has two sisters, Jennie Jones and Ruby Green, and two brothers, Jimmy
9 Jenkins and Reese Jenkins; and

10 WHEREAS, Sherman farmed during most of his youth, and he retired from the Dougherty
11 County Board of Education after 20 years of service; and

12 WHEREAS, Gladys and Sherman are the proud parents of nine children, five boys and four
13 girls, and they have been blessed with 26 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren who
14 are the source of tremendous joy; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to their demanding role as parents, they have both been very active
16 members of Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church where Gladys serves on the Board of
17 Deaconess and Sherman has served as a Deacon for 43 years; and

18 WHEREAS, the love and commitment they have demonstrated throughout their 50 years of
19 marriage have served as a wonderful model for their children and acquaintances to follow.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cato, Jr., on their
3 50th wedding anniversary.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cato,
6 Jr.