

House Resolution 21EX2

By: Representative Channell of the 111th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating W. J. and Helen Thurmond on the occasion of their 50th wedding
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, W. J. and Helen Thurmond were joined in holy matrimony on June 29, 1951,
4 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Bell in Greshamville, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, their life together has not been free of sorrow and trouble, but mutual love has
6 sustained them and marital harmony has lightened their burdens; and

7 WHEREAS, they reared a fine family of beloved children: Yalonde, Dale, Marlene, Jeff, and
8 Jay; and are the proud progenitors of 13 cherished grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, their children gave a family barbeque dinner to celebrate their 50th wedding
10 anniversary on June 30, 2001, at the home of Marlene and Jeffery Smith in Greensboro,
11 Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, approximately 50 family members and friends shared this brilliant occasion;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2001, they were honored during the morning service at New Hope
15 Baptist Church with a song dedicated to them entitled "Amazing Love" and flowers in the
16 sanctuary.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body congratulate and commend W. J. and Helen Thurmond for their
19 50 years of family harmony and extend sincere wishes for continued health and happiness.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to W. J. and Helen Thurmond.