

House Resolution 60EX2

By: Representative Reece of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Eva Mae Harrison Massey and James Leroy Massey on
2 their 60 years of marriage; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Eva Mae Harrison and James Leroy Massey were married on November 16,
4 1941, in Chattooga County, Georgia, and began a wonderful life together that has been full
5 of many special memories; and

6 WHEREAS, their mutual love and devotion has blossomed throughout their 60 years
7 together, during the blessed days of happiness, the quiet days of routine, and the difficult
8 days of worry and trial that make up the years of a marriage; and

9 WHEREAS, together they raised two loving children, a daughter, Representative Barbara
10 Massey Reece, and a son, Charles Edwin Massey, and their family now includes four
11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, they continue to work side by side on their farm in Shinbone Valley, Georgia,
13 and for the past 40 years in their grocery business in Menlo, Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, this hard-working couple has been active in their community and has supported
15 the local school and activities for young people; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Massey has served on the Chattooga County Board of Education for the
17 past 29 years and is currently the chairman; and

18 WHEREAS, their exemplary lives together have provided inspiration to all who know them
19 and their loving relationship provides an excellent model for their family and others to
20 follow.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. James Leroy Massey on
3 their 60 wonderful years together and extend to them their best wishes for continued health
4 and happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. James Leroy
7 Massey.