

## House Resolution 215

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 50th wedding anniversary of Sam and Doris Massell; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on October 25, 2002, Sam and Doris Massell celebrated their 50th wedding  
4 anniversary by renewing their vows before Rabbi Sugarman and in the presence of their  
5 beloved family and a wide circle of long-standing friends in Atlanta; and

6 WHEREAS, Samuel Alan Massell, Jr. was born and raised in Atlanta where he attended  
7 Boys High, graduated from Georgia State University, earned his law degree from Atlanta  
8 Law School, and developed a prominent career in the field of commercial real estate that was  
9 briefly interrupted in 1970-1974 as he served as the very honorable Mayor of Atlanta; and

10 WHEREAS, Doris Mae Middlebrooks was born in Griffin, Georgia, but was raised in  
11 Hogansville, Georgia, and she moved to Atlanta to work at the Texas Oil Company, and on  
12 Valentine's Day in 1950 she met Sam Massell who fell in love with her at first sight; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout their wonderful marriage, they have enjoyed the blessing of  
14 parenthood with three fine children: Cynthia Diane, Steven Alan, and Melanie Denise who  
15 have benefited immensely from the marvelous role models their parents provide; and

16 WHEREAS, this fine couple has demonstrated exceptional commitment to their community  
17 and state and their substantial civic, religious, and charitable contributions provide an  
18 excellent example of leadership for others to follow.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize and congratulate Sam and Doris Massell on the  
21 momentous occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and convey to them their warmest  
22 best wishes.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sam and Doris Massell.