

House Resolution 720

By: Representative Yates of the 85th, Post 1

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 70th wedding anniversary of Lewis and Lillian Murphy; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on April 15, 2003, Lewis and Lillian Murphy will celebrate their 70th wedding
4 anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, Lewis Thomas Murphy was born in Carrollton and graduated from Griffin High
6 School. His career included working for H.V. Kell Company, the Mouchet Company, and
7 the State of Georgia's Stone Mountain Authority. His civic contributions are many and
8 include serving as past president, director, and secretary of the Griffin Kiwanis Club and
9 member of the Spalding County Chamber of Commerce, and, having earned the rank of
10 Eagle Scout in 1930, he has continued active scout leadership throughout his life; and

11 WHEREAS, Lillian Swint was born in Orchard Hill, Georgia, and graduated from Spalding
12 High School. She was owner of Lillian Murphy Interiors for ten years, and she is very active
13 in the community serving as a member and as past president of the Griffin Utility Club, a
14 ladies community service organization, and she has enjoyed playing tournament bridge for
15 the past 60 years; and

16 WHEREAS, both Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have been very active with First United Methodist
17 Church of Griffin. Mr. Murphy is a former chairman of the administrative board and Sunday
18 School superintendent, chairman of the board of stewards, and Sunday school teacher and
19 served on the building committee. Mrs. Murphy is the past president of the Methodist
20 Women's Missionary Society and also served on the building committee; and

21 WHEREAS, throughout their wonderful marriage, they have enjoyed the blessing of
22 parenthood with three fine children: Lewis Thomas, Mary Ann, and Lillian Carol, who have
23 benefited immensely from the marvelous role models their parents provide; and

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

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body recognize and congratulate Lewis and Lillian Murphy on the
6 momentous occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary and convey to them their warmest
7 best wishes.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lewis and Lillian Murphy.