

House Resolution 108EX

By: Representative Williams of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. and Mrs. James H. and Mildred Boyd Elder on the occasion of the 50th
2 anniversary of their marriage; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, James H. Elder and Mildred Boyd met in 1949, while both were students at
4 Savannah State College; and

5 WHEREAS, their love grew and they were united in marriage on April 23, 1954, in
6 Ludowici, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, throughout 50 years of triumphs, disappointments, and quiet routine, their love
8 and devotion for each other has remained; and

9 WHEREAS, he supported her in her long career as a public school teacher and she in turn
10 offered him her support during his career with the U.S. Civil Service, from which he retired
11 in 1987; and

12 WHEREAS, together they have raised seven children, Toni White, René Woodard, Marva
13 L. DeLoach Manning, Cheryl Diane Berry, Janet Michelle Elder, Jennifer Posey, and Jessica
14 Elder, and are loving grandparents; and

15 WHEREAS, their respect and support of each other and for their family have been an
16 inspiration to their neighbors; and

17 WHEREAS, they are both very active in the Macedonia Baptist Church where he serves as
18 deacon and she as Church Mother, and their long marriage has been nurtured and sustained
19 by their great faith.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend and congratulate James H. and Mildred Boyd Elder on

1 their wonderful and inspirational achievement of 50 years of marriage and extend sincere
2 wishes for many more happy years together.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James H. and Mildred Boyd
5 Elder.