

House Resolution 438

By: Representatives Sims of the 151st, Dukes of the 150th, and Rynders of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and recognizing Gordon Ozell Wright, Sr., and Dorothy Barbre Wright on the
2 occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gordon Ozell Wright, Sr., and Dorothy Barbre Wright will celebrate their 70th
4 wedding anniversary on April 28, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Gordon Ozell Wright, Sr., and Dorothy Barbre Wright have long been
6 recognized for the vital role that they have played in providing leadership and in serving the
7 citizens of their community and this state; and

8 WHEREAS, Gordon Ozell Wright, Sr., and Dorothy Barbre Wright have diligently and
9 conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of their time, talents, and energy toward the
10 betterment of their community and state as evidenced dramatically by Ozell's service in the
11 United States Army in World War II in France and Germany in 1944-45 as part of an
12 infantry machine gun unit; by Ozell's lifetime membership in the American Legion; by Ozell
13 and Dorothy's ownership and operation of Wright's Feed and Seed in downtown Albany for
14 over 35 years; by Ozell's service as president of the Albany Lions Club and his induction
15 into the South Georgia AAAA Hall of Fame; by Ozell and Dorothy's membership in and
16 service to the First United Methodist Church of Albany for over 50 years; by Dorothy's
17 service as a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for over 30 years and as
18 a member of the Elnora Hawke Sunday School Class for 50 years; and by Ozell's service as
19 president of the Hudson Malone Sunday School Class, chairman of the Trustees and
20 Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, and as an usher at the church for almost 60 years at over
21 2,000 services and more than 100 funerals; and

22 WHEREAS, their significant organizational and leadership talents, their remarkable patience
23 and diplomacy, their keen sense of vision, and their sensitivities have earned them the respect
24 and admiration of their colleagues and associates; and

1 WHEREAS, they are persons of magnanimous strengths with unimpeachable reputations for
2 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

3 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
4 remarkable and distinguished couple be appropriately recognized on their 70th wedding
5 anniversary.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body commend Gordon Ozell Wright, Sr., and Dorothy Barbre Wright
8 on 70 years of marriage and for their many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and
9 dedicated service to their country, community, and church and extend to them their most
10 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gordon Ozell Wright, Sr.,
13 and Dorothy Barbre Wright.