

Senate Resolution 38 EX

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Williams of the 19th and Brown of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Gene and Lucia Brantley on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on the fateful day of June 10, 1954, Gene and Lucia Brantley met at the Pig and
4 Whistle in Albany, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, exactly one year later, on June 10, 1955, Gene and Lucia became engaged and
6 then began their happy union in marriage on October 15, 1955, in Leesburg, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Gene served as a fighter pilot in the United States Air Force for 30 years and
8 through his military career, the couple lived all over the world, including Okinawa;
9 Montgomery, Alabama; Newport News, Virginia; Syracuse, New York; Albany, Georgia;
10 SHAPE, Belgium; and Houston, Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, as they stood out in the mud and rain grilling steaks while in Okinawa, Gene
12 told Lucia "you'll laugh at this one day;" and

13 WHEREAS, Gene spent a year in Vietnam fighting Communism while Lucia stayed in
14 Albany, Georgia, and kept the home fires burning; and

15 WHEREAS, Gene and Lucia spent four years living in Europe buying antiques, alabaster,
16 and a world globe; and

17 WHEREAS, they are now retired and live in Warner Robins, Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, their union has produced three wonderful daughters, Beverley (husband Jim),
19 Merri, and Sandra (husband Steve) and they are the doting grandparents of five beloved
20 grandchildren, Clint, Logan, Cara Leigh, Kimberly, and Stephanie; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable couple be appropriately
2 recognized on this auspicious occasion.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 commend and congratulate Gene and Lucia Brantley on their celebration of 50 wonderful
5 years of marriage and extend sincere wishes for many more happy years together.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gene and Lucia Brantley.