House Resolution 491 By: Representative Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. and Mrs. Delano Butler on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding

2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Delano and Barbara Butler have long been regarded as one of the most 4 renowned couples in Dudley through their active involvement in the economic, social, and

5 civic life of their community; and

6 WHEREAS, this loving couple was joined in holy wedlock on March 17, 1957, by Reverend

7 B. Conred Pirkle at the New Bethel Baptist Church in Dublin; and

8 WHEREAS, they stand as a proud and shining example of enduring love and affection and

 $9 \quad have seen their progeny grow and flourish over a span of two descending generations through$ 

10 the lives of their beloved children and grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding that they have demonstrated have

12 provided the foundation and framework of success in which all of their family members have

13 developed and flourished; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the selfless deeds and loving devotionof these remarkable parents be appropriately recognized.

## 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OR REPRESENTATIVES that

17 the members of this body commend Mr. and Mrs. Delano Butler for their many decades of

18 unyielding strength and unparalleled inspiration on behalf of all of their children,

19 congratulate them upon the joyous occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and extend

20 to them best wishes for continued health and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Delano Butler.