

House Resolution 899

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Mildred and Wayne Hall on 60 years of marriage; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mildred and Wayne Hall first met in elementary school while they were living
4 in Atlanta's Kirkwood neighborhood—she was only ten and he was only eleven years old;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, their friendship blossomed, and eight years later they were married on February
7 2, 1947; and

8 WHEREAS, from that time forth, they shared a wonderful life together that has been full of
9 many special memories; and

10 WHEREAS, their mutual love and devotion have grown along with their successful flower
11 business, Hall's Flower Shop of Stone Mountain, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, from the beginning to the present, their relationship has been all about
13 flowers—Mr. Hall started working in a neighborhood greenhouse business when he was still
14 in elementary school and, following their marriage, they opened their first flower shop in
15 Kirkwood; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout these many happy years they have worked side by side, growing a
17 family as well as their flower business, and their four children each learned, worked, and
18 contributed as a family member to the success of Hall's Flower Shop; and

19 WHEREAS, with tremendous care, love, and devotion, they raised their four loving children,
20 daughters Linda and Elaine and sons Wayne and Ken; and

1 WHEREAS, now in their early 80s, they have retired, leaving the operation of the flower
2 shop to their son, but they still work side by side, doing with the one they love what they love
3 most to do—gardening at their home in Lilburn, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, they are faithful members of the First Baptist Church of Stone Mountain, where
5 Mr. Hall serves as a deacon; and

6 WHEREAS, their exemplary lives together have provided inspiration to all who know them,
7 and their loving relationship provides an excellent model for their family and other
8 Georgians to follow.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body commend and congratulate Mildred and Wayne Hall on their 60
11 wonderful years together and extend to them their best wishes for continued health and
12 happiness.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mildred and Wayne Hall.