

House Resolution 1673

By: Representative Mayo of the 91<sup>st</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sylvester and Patricia Barnett on the occasion of their 50th  
2 wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sylvester and Patricia Barnett were united in love and marriage on March 17,  
4 1960, and will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett's 50 year union and unyielding loyalty and devotion to  
6 one another serve as an inspiration to their family, friends, and neighbors; and

7 WHEREAS, this amazing couple met while they were attending Maryland State in 1957 and  
8 have been deeply in love with one another ever since; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Barnett served as a transit driver for the Baltimore City MTA and Mr.  
10 Barnett was a longshoreman for the port of Baltimore; and

11 WHEREAS, the Barnetts are the proud parents of two remarkable sons, Kevin and Aaron;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, a couple with deep and abiding faith, the Barnetts are active members of  
14 Ebenezer Baptist Church and the Lou Walker Center Choir; and

15 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding they have demonstrated have  
16 provided the foundation and framework of success in which all of their family members have  
17 developed and flourished; and

18 WHEREAS, known for their generosity and kindness, the Barnetts have made the world a  
19 better place in which to live, with many incredible contributions to their family, community,  
20 and state; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Barnetts be congratulated on their  
22 many years of happiness and their magnificent 50 year commitment to each other.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body join in congratulating Sylvester and Patricia Barnett on their 50th  
25 wedding anniversary and extend their sincere best wishes for many more happy years  
26 together.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.