

Senate Resolution 571

By: Senators Chapman of the 3rd and Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing and congratulating Ronald and Ann Fleury on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Ronald James Fleury was born on April 18, 1944, in Constable, New York, one of three children born to the late Eldred and Ethel Fleury; and

WHEREAS, Ann Mary Durocher was born on May 20, 1943, in Malone, New York, a beloved daughter of the late Lawrence and Genevieve Durocher; and

WHEREAS, Ronald and Ann met during their freshman year at St. Joseph's High School in Malone, New York; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 1961, the budding couple went on their first date, a romantic hayride; and

WHEREAS, the relationship continued throughout their high school years, and upon graduation Ronald attended Siena College in Loudonville, New York, and Ann attended nursing school in Ogdensburg, New York; and

WHEREAS, despite their separation in physical proximity and pursuing their educations apart, Ronald and Ann's relationship endured and flourished; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 1964, the couple was united in love and marriage at Notre Dame Catholic Church in Malone, New York; and

WHEREAS, the two weathered the common financial struggles of newlyweds in a two-room apartment and the splurge of pizza on a Friday night, finding joy in each other's companionship and mere presence; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 1976, Mr. and Mrs. Fleury became the proud parents of a remarkable and delightful son, Jason Michael; and

WHEREAS, after spending their entire lives in New York, in 1986 the Fleury family relocated to Brunswick, Georgia, where they have happily remained to date; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Fleury have dedicated their careers to public service and the betterment of their community, Mr. Fleury as a teacher and Mrs. Fleury as a United States postal worker, then both working for the United States Customs Office; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Fleurys be congratulated on their many years of happiness and enduring love and their strong commitment to each other for over 45 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body congratulate Ronald and Ann Fleury on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary and extend their heartfelt best wishes for many more happy years together.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Fleury.