

House Resolution 1199

By: Representatives Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup> and Purcell of the 159<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Preston G. and Mary Agnes Snooks Exley on the occasion of  
2 their 50th wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Preston G. and Mary Agnes Snooks Exley were united in love and marriage on  
4 January 31, 1960, by Reverend Kell Hinson at Springfield United Methodist Church and will  
5 be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year; and

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

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Exley has held positions with Sears, Roebuck & Co., Exchange Bank of  
9 Springfield, and Effingham Hospital and retired as a paraprofessional with the Effingham  
10 County Board of Education; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Exley served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the  
12 United States National Guard for 23 years, retiring as commander of C Battery 2nd of the  
13 214th Field Artillery; and

14 WHEREAS, he retired from the Savannah Sugar Refinery after 40 years of service, served  
15 for 14 years on the Effingham County School Board and 12 years as the chief magistrate of  
16 Effingham County, and currently serves part time as a senior judge in the Magistrate Court  
17 of Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, the Exleys are active members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Springfield  
19 and are involved in many civic and community organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, they have been blessed with the love of their children, Michelle and Alan Van  
21 Sickle and Stuart and Tonya Exley, their grandchildren, Marina and Zachary Van Sickle and  
22 Justin Beasley; and

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

26 WHEREAS, known for their generosity and kindness, the Exleys have made the world a  
27 better place in which to live, with many incredible contributions to their family, community,  
28 and state; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body join in congratulating Preston G. and Mary Agnes Snooks Exley  
33 on their 50th wedding anniversary and extend their sincere best wishes for many more happy  
34 years together.

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