

## House Resolution 451

By: Representatives Bruce of the 64<sup>th</sup>, Fludd of the 66<sup>th</sup>, Long of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Williams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, and Pruett of the 144<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Richard E. and Sarah E. Wood on the occasion of their 50th  
2 wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Richard E. and Sarah E. Wood were united in love and marriage on May 7,  
4 1961, and will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year; and

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

7 WHEREAS, known by their friends as Ricky and Pinkie, Mr. and Mrs. Wood grew up in  
8 Athens, Georgia, in the 1940's, where they were both educated in the public schools of  
9 Athens-Clarke County; and

10 WHEREAS, both ventured to Atlanta for college, and Mr. Wood attended Morehouse  
11 College while Mrs. Wood attended Spelman College; and

12 WHEREAS, they have been blessed with the love of their remarkable children, Saritha  
13 El'Gene, Sherri Elizabeth, and Sherrise; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Wood are the proud grandparents of three wonderful  
15 grandchildren, Courtney Jamaal, Shaunya Sade, and Frederick Douglas III; and

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

19 WHEREAS, a couple with deep and abiding faith, the Woods have been members of St.  
20 Paul's Episcopal Church for 45 years; and

21 WHEREAS, known for their generosity and kindness, Mr. and Mrs. Wood have made the  
22 world a better place in which to live with many incredible contributions to their family,  
23 community, and state; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Mr. and Mrs. Wood be congratulated on  
25 their many years of happiness and their magnificent 50-year commitment to each other.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body congratulate Richard E. and Sarah E. Wood on the grand occasion  
28 of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them best wishes for many more happy  
29 years together.

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