

House Resolution 834

By: Representative Channell of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ronald and Virginia Starling on the occasion of their 75th
2 wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ronald and Virginia Starling were united in love and marriage on July 11,
4 1936, and will be celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary this year; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Starling's 75 year union and unyielding loyalty and devotion to
6 one another serve as an inspiration to their family, friends, and neighbors; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Ronald Starling was born on February 7, 1918, in Bryan County, Georgia,
8 to proud parents Sammie William Starling and Elizabeth Purvis Starling; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Virginia Starling was born on April 6, 1920, in Bulloch County, Georgia,
10 the beloved daughter of Thomas Watson Kicklighter and Lessie Latzak Kicklighter; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Starling served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
12 United States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting fellow Americans during World
13 War II; and

14 WHEREAS, after his service to this nation, the Starlings moved to Bulloch County, Georgia,
15 where Mr. Starling established Starling Plumbing and Electrical, and Mrs. Starling worked
16 as a homemaker; and

17 WHEREAS, the couple moved with their family to a farm in the Bay district of Bulloch
18 County in the 1940s and have resided on the family farm ever since; and

19 WHEREAS, a couple with deep and abiding faith, the Starlings are faithful members of
20 Lawrence Baptist Church, where Mr. Starling has attended all his life and Mrs. Starling
21 became a member in 1937; and

22 WHEREAS, their greatest accomplishments are their three children, seven grandchildren,
23 and ten great-grandchildren; and

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

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

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Mr. and Mrs. Starling be congratulated
31 on their many years of happiness and their magnificent 75 year commitment to each other.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body congratulate Ronald and Virginia Starling on the grand occasion
34 of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them best wishes for many more happy
35 years together.

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