

House Resolution 91

By: Representatives Holt of the 112th and Williams of the 119th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Camille Ronay on the occasion of their 40th wedding
2 anniversary on December 1, 2012; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bill and Camille Ronay were united in love and marriage on December 1, 1972,
4 at 11:00 AM in Decatur, DeKalb County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, both graduated from Georgia State University in August, 1973, with Bachelor
6 of Arts degrees in journalism; and

7 WHEREAS, partners in both business and life, the compassionate couple established a craft
8 making business in April 1976 and later created A Step Ahead, Ltd, an arts information
9 resource company in the spring of 1984; and

10 WHEREAS, Bill and Camille continued showing their dedication to the arts by publishing
11 The Ronay Guide arts information series and Events2000.com, a web-based version of the
12 Ronay Guide; and

13 WHEREAS, they selected Morgan County in May, 1998, as the best place in Georgia to
14 move; they continue to encourage others to select Morgan County as a permanent destination
15 and place of investment; and

16 WHEREAS, Camille served as an advisory consultant to the Department of Economic
17 Development from 2003-2005 to establish an artists' database and information source for the
18 State of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, Camille created Georgia Made Georgia Grown, LLC, to promote Georgia
20 artists, craftmakers, and agribusiness; she also guided the formation of the Arts Development
21 Council of Georgia, a statewide nonprofit which provides entrepreneurial development,
22 education, and marketing; and

23 WHEREAS, Camille Ronay diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her
24 time, talent, and energy producing and coordinating the Georgia Governor's Conference on
25 Tourism Awards trophies from 2008-2011; and

26 WHEREAS, Bill and Camille are looking forward to the future and sharing many beautiful
27 Lake Oconee sunsets; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ronay are a truly inspirational couple in sickness and in health,
29 in joy and in sorrow, in plenty and in want, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that these
30 exceptional Georgians be properly recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Camille Ronay on the
33 awe-inspiring occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary and extend sincere best wishes for
34 many more happy 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. Bill and
37 Camille Ronay.