

House Resolution 1338

By: Representative Holcomb of the 81<sup>st</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating T. Eric Ponder and Tammy Massengale Ponder on their marriage; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Eric Ponder, a native of Montgomery, Alabama, received his bachelor's degree  
4 from Auburn University and his law degree from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford  
5 University; and

6 WHEREAS, Tammy Ponder was raised in Marietta, Georgia, and received both a bachelor's  
7 and master's degree from Georgia State University; and

8 WHEREAS, Eric is a lawyer in private practice in both Alabama and Georgia and has done  
9 so for 23 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Tammy has worked for both United States Senators Max Cleland and Zell  
11 Miller and is currently employed by the Governor's Office of Consumer Protection; and

12 WHEREAS, the couple met at a political event in Cherokee County where former First Lady  
13 Marie Barnes served as the keynote speaker; and

14 WHEREAS, Eric proposed to Tammy on the brick which bears his name in Centennial  
15 Olympic Park on the last day of 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, they were married by former Governor Roy Barnes on August 16, 2013, at noon  
17 in the Senate Chamber of the Georgia State Capitol and now share a wedding anniversary  
18 with Governor Barnes and his wife; and

19 WHEREAS, Tammy and Eric share a love of all things political, college football, and raising  
20 their two canine children, Mollie and Moses, and their feline son, Samuel.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body congratulate T. Eric Ponder and Tammy Massengale Ponder on  
23 their marriage and express their sincerest best wishes for continued love and happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to T. Eric Ponder and Tammy  
26 Massengale Ponder.