

House Resolution 959

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Houston of the 170th, Hatchett of the 150th, Roberts of the 155th, and Shaw of the 176th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Barbara Jean Saliba Alexander and Rowland Wayne Alexander on the grand
2 occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on September 18, 2015; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Barbara and Wayne Alexander were united in love and marriage on
4 September 18, 1965, in Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Barbara grew up in Valdosta, Georgia, which is in south Georgia, and Wayne
6 grew up in Summerville, Georgia, which is located in North Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Wayne served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Army Reserve; and

9 WHEREAS, partners in both business and life, the compassionate couple established a
10 railroad contracting business after running several other businesses; and

11 WHEREAS, they selected Lowndes County as the best place in Georgia to live; they
12 continue to encourage others to select Lowndes County as a permanent destination and place
13 of investment; and

14 WHEREAS, they have been blessed with two children, Amy and Wayne "Bubba" Alexander,
15 Jr., who passed away on November 5, 1988, to spinal meningitis; they also have two
16 wonderful grandchildren, Mary Alexander and Davis, and a son-in-law, Doug Carter; and

17 WHEREAS, Barbara and Wayne diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours
18 of their time, talent, and energy to the betterment of their community; and

19 WHEREAS, Barbara and Wayne are looking forward to the future and sharing many
20 beautiful sunsets on Lake Octahachee in Florida; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are a truly inspirational couple in sickness and in
22 health, in joy and in sorrow, in plenty and in want, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that
23 these exceptional Georgians be properly recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body congratulate Barbara Jean Saliba Alexander and Rowland Wayne
26 Alexander on the awe-inspiring occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend their
27 most sincere best wishes for many more happy years together.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Barbara Jean Saliba Alexander and Rowland Wayne Alexander.