

Senate Resolution 728

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Robertson of the 29th, Payne of the 54th, Hatchett of the 50th, Tillery of the 19th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the love, legacy, and faithful commitment of the 50th wedding anniversary of
2 Mr. Erik L. Peterson and Mrs. Karen K. Peterson; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Erik L. Peterson and Mrs. Karen K. Peterson were married on January 31,
4 1976, in San Francisco, California, moved to Georgia in 1980, and in 2026 joyfully celebrate
5 50 years of marriage; and

6 WHEREAS, their marriage has been firmly grounded in their shared faith in Jesus Christ,
7 serving as a living testimony of Christian love, humility, forgiveness, and sacrificial
8 commitment to one another; and

9 WHEREAS, they have been blessed with a loving family, including their children and
10 children-in-law, Nels, Jenn, Kort, Dorothy, Julianna, and Rand as well as five cherished
11 grandchildren, James, Elizabeth, Rosemary, Oscar, and Beatrice, who have flourished under
12 the guidance and enduring example of their faithful marriage; and

13 WHEREAS, their children deeply appreciate and honor their parents for the sacrifices they
14 have made, the values they have instilled, and the Christ centered legacy they continue to

15 pass down, expressing gratitude for the profound example of love, faith, perseverance, and
16 obedience to God demonstrated throughout their lives together; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have shown unwavering devotion not only to their
18 family, but also to their church community, faithfully serving and reflecting the love of Jesus
19 through their actions, relationships, and steadfast walk of faith; and

20 WHEREAS, their lives together stand as a remarkable legacy of love, faithfulness, and
21 service to God and others, leaving an enduring impact on generations to come; and

22 WHEREAS, it is most fitting and proper to recognize and celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Peterson
23 for 50 years of marriage and the extraordinary example they have set.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 congratulate Mr. Erik L. Peterson and Mrs. Karen K. Peterson upon the joyous occasion of
26 their 50th wedding anniversary and extend sincere best wishes for continued blessings, good
27 health, and many more years of love, faith, and happiness together.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Erik L.
30 Peterson and Mrs. Karen K. Peterson.