

By: Furniss

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 632
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING GEORGE
2 AND FANNIE FURNISS ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING
3 ANNIVERSARY.

4 WHEREAS, George and Fannie Furniss, who were united in Holy
5 Matrimony on April 22, 1950, at Clarksdale, Mississippi, will
6 celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a special family
7 gathering to be held on Saturday, April 22, 2000, at their home in
8 Rena Lara, Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, George and Fannie Furniss have been blessed with two
10 children; namely, George Maurice Furniss, Jr. and Danny Joe
11 Furniss; and

12 WHEREAS, George and Fannie Furniss have been further blessed
13 with four grandchildren; namely, George Maurice Furniss, III
14 (Trace), Walter Denton Furniss, Claudia LuAnn Furniss and Danny
15 Joe Furniss, II; and

16 WHEREAS, George and Fannie Furniss have lived most of their
17 lives in Rena Lara and Coahoma County, Mississippi, where they
18 have been active and productive members of their community; and

19 WHEREAS, George Furniss, during his lifetime, has many
20 patriotic, civic, community and business accomplishments
21 including: serving in the U.S. Navy, 1945-1946; founding and
22 operating his own business (F&M Electric Company, Partnership),
23 1960-1986; President of Clarksdale Civitan Club, 1968-1969;
24 Deacon, Rena Lara Baptist Church; President of Rena Lara Water
25 Association for 26 years; member of Coahoma County Board of
26 Education for 18 years; founding and operating Seven Oaks Honey

27 Farm, 1986-present; and President of Regional Beekeeper
28 Association, 1988-1989; and

29 WHEREAS, Fannie Furniss, during her lifetime, has many
30 family, civic and business accomplishments including: mother and
31 full-time homemaker; charter member of Clarksdale Quota Club,
32 1975; member of Rena Lara Home Demonstration Club; member of Rena
33 Lara Baptist Church; and bookkeeper for several businesses
34 including family businesses of F&M Electric Company and Seven Oaks
35 Honey Farm; and

36 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
37 honor the accomplishments and achievements of citizens of this
38 state, and especially those who have attained the success of
39 celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
41 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
42 we do hereby congratulate and commend George and Fannie Furniss on
43 their 50 years of marriage and for the love they have shared with
44 each other and their community.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Senator Delma Furniss is hereby
46 designated to represent this body in presenting this resolution to
47 George and Fannie Furniss on the occasion of the celebration of
48 their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a special family gathering to
49 be held on April 22, 2000, at their home in Rena Lara.