

By: Furniss

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 637  
(As Adopted by House and Senate)

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

4 WHEREAS, Herman and Imogene Furniss, who were united in Holy  
5 Matrimony on August 10, 1950, at Courtland, Mississippi, will  
6 celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a special reception  
7 to be held on Sunday, August 13, 2000, at the Rena Lara Baptist  
8 Church Fellowship Hall in Rena Lara, Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, Herman and Imogene Furniss have been blessed with  
10 five children; namely, Larry Laverne Furniss, Mitchell Lee  
11 Furniss, Brenda Kay (Furniss) Carter, Jim Roark Furniss and David  
12 Wayne Furniss; and

13 WHEREAS, Herman and Imogene Furniss have been further blessed  
14 with 13 grandchildren; namely, Mason Wesley Furniss, Tina Kay  
15 (Carter) Schmidt, Matthew Lawson Furniss, Adam Kent Carter, Gina  
16 Camille (Furniss) Roberson, Dajon Faith Furniss, Candace Elizabeth  
17 Furniss, Jeremy Ryan Furniss, Jessica Marie Furniss, Jaymi Renee  
18 Furniss, Jasper Davis Furniss and Jonathan Reuben Furniss, with  
19 the loss of Justin Robert Furniss at three days of age; and

20 WHEREAS, Herman and Imogene Furniss have been even further  
21 blessed with six great-grandchildren; namely, Heather Nicole  
22 Schmidt, Erin Colby Furniss, Brienna Leigh Schmidt, Courtney  
23 Allyssa Furniss and Gary Kenneth Roberson, III, with the loss of  
24 Marshall Cody Furniss at 77 days of age; and

25 WHEREAS, Herman and Imogene Furniss have lived most of their  
26 lives in Rena Lara and Coahoma County, Mississippi, where they

27 have been active and productive members of their community; and

28         WHEREAS, Herman Furniss, during his lifetime, has many  
29 church, civic, community and business accomplishments including:  
30 Rena Lara Baptist Church Deacon, Chairman of Deacons, Music  
31 Director and Sunday School Teacher; President of Clarksdale  
32 Civitan Club, organizer of Rena Lara Civitan Club and Lt. Governor  
33 of Clarksdale, Cleveland and Rena Lara Civitan Clubs; Gideon  
34 member, 1970-1999, having served as President and Statewide Bible  
35 Secretary; founder and operator of his own business (Furniss  
36 Sewing Machine Company, Clarksdale and Cleveland), beginning in  
37 1967; and member of the Coahoma County Election Commission since  
38 1969 (31 years), serving as Chairman, 1980-present; and

39         WHEREAS, Imogene Furniss, during her lifetime, has many  
40 family, church, civic and business accomplishments including:  
41 mother and full-time homemaker; Rena Lara Baptist Church Pianist  
42 and Sunday School Teacher; member of Rena Lara Home Demonstration  
43 Club, serving as President and Secretary; and Postmaster of the  
44 United States Post Office at Rena Lara, 1966-1985; and

45         WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and  
46 honor the accomplishments and achievements of citizens of this  
47 state, and especially those who have attained the success of  
48 celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary:

49         NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
50 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
51 we do hereby congratulate and commend Herman and Imogene Furniss  
52 on their 50 years of marriage and for the love they have shared  
53 with each other, their family and their community.

54         BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Senator Delma Furniss is hereby  
55 designated to represent this body in presenting this resolution to  
56 Herman and Imogene Furniss on the occasion of the celebration of  
57 their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a special reception to be held  
58 on August 13, 2000, at the Rena Lara Baptist Church Fellowship  
59 Hall in Rena Lara.