

By: Furniss

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42  
(As Adopted by Senate)

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 Association, 1988-1989; and

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

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

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

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