

By: Furniss

To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

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

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

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

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

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

24 WHEREAS, Herman and Imogene Furniss have lived most of their  
25 lives in Rena Lara and Coahoma County, Mississippi, where they  
26 have been active and productive members of their community; and

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

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

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

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

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