

By: Representative Ford

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING WARREN JOSEPH NORTON AND
2 LORRAINE OLSEN NORTON UPON THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR 60TH WEDDING
3 ANNIVERSARY ON OCTOBER 28, 2002.

4 WHEREAS, Warren Joseph Norton and Lorraine Olsen Norton, both
5 natives of New Orleans, Louisiana, celebrated their 60th wedding
6 anniversary on October 28, 2002; and

7 WHEREAS, Warren Norton, the son of the late Raymond and Mabel
8 Deimel Norton, was born on October 25, 1923, and Lorraine, the
9 daughter of the late Albert and Isabel Tully Olsen, was born on
10 August 31, 1926; and

11 WHEREAS, after meeting in New Orleans in 1941, Warren and
12 Lorraine Norton were united in holy matrimony on October 28, 1942;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, shortly after Lorraine gave birth to their first
15 child, Elizabeth Ann, Warren enlisted in the United States Army;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Warren was a loyal patriot and brave soldier as he
18 fought during World War II, serving in France and Belgium before
19 returning home in December 1945; and

20 WHEREAS, on November 15, 1946, Lorraine and Warren welcomed
21 their second child, Warren, Jr.; and

22 WHEREAS, Warren was a civilian employee of the Department of
23 Defense with over 39 years of service and retired in 1983 while
24 Lorraine worked for the Oschner Clinic in New Orleans for 13
25 years, retiring in 1976; and



26 WHEREAS, following their retirement, Warren and Lorraine
27 moved to Waveland, Mississippi, where they are active members of
28 their church and community; and

29 WHEREAS, Warren and Lorraine are the proud grandparents of
30 three grandchildren, Todd Stephen, Christian Johan and Chad
31 Christopher and three great-grandchildren, Joshua Alen, Gabriele
32 Paris and Austin Martin; and

33 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
34 commend devotion and family values, especially when evidenced by
35 the love and commitment Warren and Lorraine Norton have shared for
36 so many years:

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
39 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Warren Joseph
40 Norton and Lorraine Olsen Norton upon the celebration of their
41 60th wedding anniversary on October 28, 2002, and express our
42 heartiest wishes for success in all their future endeavors.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
44 furnished to Warren and Lorraine Norton and to the members of the
45 Capitol Press Corps.

