

By: Senator(s) Furniss

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 587

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

4 WHEREAS, Delma and Edith Furniss, who were united in Holy
5 Matrimony on October 30, 1953, at Rena Lara, Mississippi, will
6 celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a special reception
7 to be held on Sunday, November 2, 2003, at the Rena Lara Baptist
8 Church Fellowship Hall in Rena Lara, Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, Delma and Edith Furniss have been blessed with four
10 children; namely, Jerry Lenn Furniss, Jan Lanelle (Furniss) Lowry,
11 Jeffrey Louis Furniss and Julia Laverne (Furniss) Roberts; and

12 WHEREAS, Delma and Edith Furniss have been further blessed
13 with 14 grandchildren; namely, Edie Furniss, Lesli Furniss, Paige
14 Furniss, Bobby Jahrig, Cody Jahrig, Benjamin Lowry, Madeline
15 Lowry, Ashley Lange, Candace Lange, Joshua Furniss, Jasmine
16 Furniss, Jacob Furniss, Shaun Bramlett and Derek Bramlett; and

17 WHEREAS, Delma and Edith Furniss have been even further
18 blessed with two great-grandchildren; namely, Dylan Elder and
19 Rayna Bramlett; and

20 WHEREAS, Delma Furniss, during his lifetime, has many church,
21 academic, community, governmental and professional accomplishments
22 including: Rena Lara Baptist Church Deacon, Librarian and Sunday
23 School Teacher; graduate of Delta State University in 1982 with a
24 B.A. Degree in Political Science, History and English; graduate of
25 the University of Mississippi in 1988 with an M.A. Degree in
26 History; member of the Clarksdale/Coahoma County Chamber of
27 Commerce; Chairman of the Sunflower Consolidated School



28 Preservation Commission, Inc.; State Representative 1984-1993 and
29 State Senator 1993-Present; and a 35-year career (1961-1996) as a
30 Train Conductor with the Illinois Central Railroad; and

31 WHEREAS, Edith Furniss, during her lifetime, has many family,
32 church, academic and professional accomplishments including:
33 mother and full-time homemaker; Rena Lara Baptist Church Training
34 Union and Sunday School Teacher; graduate of Mississippi Delta
35 Community College with a Licensed Practical Nurse Degree in 1971
36 and a Registered Nurse Degree in 1975; and a career in Nursing
37 with the Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center, the
38 Coahoma County Health Department, the Coahoma County School System
39 and as a Home Health Nurse; and

40 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize and
41 honor the accomplishments and achievements of citizens of this
42 state, and especially those who have attained the success of
43 celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary:

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
45 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
46 we do hereby congratulate and commend Delma and Edith Furniss on
47 their 50 years of marriage and for the love they have shared with
48 each other, their family and their community.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
50 Delma and Edith Furniss on the occasion of the celebration of
51 their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a special reception to be held
52 on November 2, 2003, at the Rena Lara Baptist Church Fellowship
53 Hall in Rena Lara.

