

By: Representatives Thomas, Clarke

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

1 A RESOLUTION HONORING MR. ALEX AND MRS. ETHEL BROWN ON THE
2 OCCASION OF THEIR 75TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

3 WHEREAS, it is with great personal pride and pleasure that
4 Mr. Alex and Mrs. Ethel Brown are congratulated on the occasion of
5 their 75th wedding anniversary, February 12, 2005, and, in
6 recognition thereof, they will be honored by family, friends and
7 well-wishers with a gala anniversary celebration; and

8 WHEREAS, Alex and Ethel have been faithful members of the
9 community, and their commitment to each other is surpassed only by
10 their commitment to Jesus Christ, thus creating a partnership that
11 is an inspiration and example to others; and

12 WHEREAS, Alex and Ethel have shared the accomplishments, joys
13 and sorrows encountered in a life of mutual dedication and
14 devotion. They have been blessed with nine children: Mable
15 (Jimmie), Lula, Alex, Jr., Joe Louis (Doretha), Alvania, Sylvia
16 (James), Charles (Rosalind), George (Dorothy) and Roland
17 (Frances); and continue to enjoy life to the fullest, rejoicing in
18 the love of their 27 devoted grandchildren and 34
19 great-grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
21 the State of Mississippi, to recognize the commitment Mr. and Mrs.
22 Brown have shown to one another by upholding the most sanctified
23 union between two human beings, the institution of marriage:

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That Mr. Alex and
26 Mrs. Ethel Brown are congratulated on the occasion of their 75th
27 wedding anniversary, commended for achieving a long and happy

28 marriage blessed with children and rich in friendships and extend
29 sincere best wishes for continued happiness and good health.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
31 furnished to Mr. and Mrs. Brown and to the members of the Capitol
32 Press Corps.