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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The institution of marriage is one of the  
3 cornerstones upon which our society is built, and a marriage  
4 that has achieved a notable longevity is truly a model for the  
5 people of the State of Illinois; and

6           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
7 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Vergil and Violet  
8 Fletcher on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary; and

9           WHEREAS, Vergil and the former Violet Foli were married on  
10 June 9, 1938 in the rectory at St. Paul Catholic Church in  
11 Johnson City by the Reverend Charles Havey; and

12           WHEREAS, Vergil and Violet Fletcher are active members of  
13 Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Collinsville; he retired  
14 in 1978 as a teacher and coach at Collinsville High School and  
15 served on the Madison County Board and the Prairie State Games  
16 following his retirement; she is a homemaker and has been  
17 active in her community, serving on the Collinsville school  
18 board; and

19           WHEREAS, Vergil and Violet Fletcher have two sons, Michael  
20 (Margie) Fletcher and Marc (Joan) Fletcher; four daughters,  
21 Marietta (Marion) Thompson, Marlene (Joseph) Rotter, Marci

1 Yates, and Marian (Bruce) Evans; and 13 grandchildren and 14  
2 great-grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, Vergil and Violet Fletcher stand as examples of  
4 the best of our society, and their love and devotion to each  
5 other and to their family and friends serve as a reminder to  
6 all that hard work, dedication, and love can make a difference  
7 in today's world; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 congratulate Vergil and Violet Fletcher on the occasion of  
11 their 70th wedding anniversary; that we commend them for  
12 achieving a long and happy marriage, blessed with children,  
13 grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and rich in  
14 friendships; and that we wish them happiness and good health in  
15 the future; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Vergil and Violet Fletcher as a symbol of our  
18 esteem and respect.