

2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89

BY SENATOR SMITH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Howard and Lillian Savoie upon the occasion of their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Howard and Lillian Savoie upon the occasion of their seventy-fifth wedding  
3 anniversary.

4 WHEREAS, Howard and Lillian Savoie, lifetime residents of the fishing village of  
5 Bayou Gauche, in St. Charles Parish, will celebrate their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary  
6 on July 2, 2021, a milestone that very few couples are blessed to celebrate; and

7 WHEREAS, Lillian Savoie, whose maiden name is Dufrene, grew up on Black  
8 Prince Island in Bayou Gauche; she was one of eleven children; and

9 WHEREAS, Howard Savoie went to live with Lillian's grandparents following the  
10 death of his mother when he was about ten years old; and

11 WHEREAS, Howard Savoie joined the United States Army where he served in the  
12 4th Infantry, 70th Tank Battalion, and landed on Utah Beach on D-Day as a gunner in a  
13 Sherman tank; he was honorably discharged from the Army and was awarded a Purple Heart  
14 and a Bronze Star; and

15 WHEREAS, Howard, now ninety-seven years of age, said that when he returned  
16 from service, he just knew that he wanted to marry Lillian, who is now ninety-two, so upon  
17 his return, he asked her to marry him, and she said "yes"; and

18 WHEREAS, Howard worked at Simoneaux Ponds and the grain elevator and later

