

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Jerry and Jeri Burrell upon their 40th wedding anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jerry and Jeri Burrell upon the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of their
3 marriage.

4 WHEREAS, upon the celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary on May 16,
5 1977, it is appropriate to recognize and commend Jerry Lee Burrell and Jeri La Juan Burrell;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the Burrells share a host of accomplishments, but none have produced
8 a greater sense of pride than their three children, Nicholas, Titus, and Keyanna; and

9 WHEREAS, maintaining an enduring devotion to God, the Burrells are active
10 members of Mount Olive Baptist Church of Mansfield; and

11 WHEREAS, after thirty-one years as a dedicated employee, Mr. Jerry Burrell will
12 retire this year from International Paper; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jeri Burrell is the owner of Sweet Bunny Brown, where she
14 provides wedding and event coordinating services; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Jerry Burrell established the state record in the one hundred yard
16 dash while a student at DeSoto High School, a record which stood for over twenty years
17 before being broken; and

18 WHEREAS, the Burrells are both avid horsemen and host several trail rides
19 throughout the year, including the Independent Riders Annual Campout; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jeri Burrell was instrumental in rallying community support of
2 construction of a new Mansfield High School facility, which greatly aided in Mansfield High
3 School moving from a "F" school to a "B" school; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jeri Burrell was recently elected as the first African-American
5 female police juror in DeSoto Parish, continuing her legacy of community service in
6 northwest Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, the Burrells have maintained their love and devotion for each other for
8 forty years by the grace of God; and

9 WHEREAS, the Burrells' fortieth wedding anniversary is a celebration of the love,
10 trust, partnership, tolerance, and tenacity that they have shared through their sacred bond
11 together.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burrell upon the fortieth
14 anniversary of their marriage, does hereby express enduring appreciation for the tremendous
15 pride and hope they bring to their family, friends, community, and state, and does hereby
16 extend wishes of continued happiness to this wonderful couple as they enjoy their future
17 years together.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
19 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burrell.

DIGEST

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