**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE PHILIP AND LESLEY KELLY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF BLESSING AND FULFILMENT.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to learn that Philip and Lesley Kelly will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 14, 2019; and

Whereas, Philip and Lesley met in 1967 while students at Newberry College, and they were married on June 14, 1969 in Newberry; and

Whereas, today, they are residents of Beaufort and have three children, Patrick Kelly, Timothy Kelly, and Kimberly Poverud; and five grandchildren, Oliver, Claire, Kate, Tennyson, and Arywnn; and

Whereas, in their professional careers, Philip and Lesley have both dedicated themselves to education in the State of South Carolina for thirty years. Philip worked in administration at the State Department of Education and Rock Hill District III, and he was also active with the South Carolina Association of School Business Associates and as President of the Southeastern Association of School Business Officials. Lesley taught in Columbia, Rock Hill, and Beaufort; was nationally board certified; and worked with local district committees to help mentor new teachers; and

Whereas, in their free time, Philip and Lesley both enjoy traveling, and Philip is also an avid golfer and fisherman; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to honor this son and daughter of South Carolina at the celebration of their half century of marriage, and the members join with their family and friends in congratulating them on reaching this extraordinary milestone. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate Philip and Lesley Kelly on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend best wishes for many more years of blessing and fulfilment.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Philip and Lesley Kelly.

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