

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Joe and Ann Blackwell of Pineville, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on the occasion of their seventieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride and admiration that the Louisiana House of Representatives recognizes Joe and Ann Blackwell of Pineville in Rapides Parish as they celebrate the extraordinary milestone of seventy years of marriage on June 29, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Joe and Ann Blackwell began a lifelong partnership when they united in marriage on June 29, 1956, and their union stands as a shining example of love, devotion, and unwavering commitment to one another; and

WHEREAS, throughout the Blackwell's seven decades of marriage, they have built a beautiful life firmly rooted in faith in God, deep love for one another, steadfast dedication to family, and the enduring values that strengthen both their home and community; and

WHEREAS, their marriage has been richly blessed with a growing family; they are the proud parents of three children, cherished grandparents to twelve grandchildren, and beloved great-grandparents to thirty-three great-grandchildren; each generation of their family carries forward the legacy of love and guidance they have faithfully provided; and

WHEREAS, the Blackwell's seventy years together represent a remarkable testament to perseverance, partnership, and the enduring power of family; they are an inspiration to all who know them and serve as a meaningful example for future generations; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize Joe and Ann Blackwell for their lifetime of devotion to one another and for the immeasurable impact they have made on their family and community in Pineville and throughout Rapides Parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Joe and Ann Blackwell of Pineville, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, upon the joyous celebration of their seventieth wedding anniversary on June 29, 2026, and does hereby extend heartfelt wishes for continued happiness, health, and blessings in the years to come.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES