

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Joe and Ann Blackwell on the occasion of their
seventieth wedding anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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