

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing Joseph and Mary Ruth Kunkel's 70th wedding
2 anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, Joseph and Mary Ruth Kunkel met and fell in love after an
4 introduction from Joseph's sister; and

5 WHEREAS, both parties are dedicated residents of Union, Kentucky, and have
6 been for the duration of their marriage; and

7 WHEREAS, Joseph and Mary Ruth were married on November 17th, 1951, in
8 Boone County, Kentucky; and

9 WHEREAS, Joseph served in the army for a number of years before returning home
10 to raise his family with Mary Ruth; and

11 WHEREAS, throughout their marriage, the Kunkels have seen Boone County grow
12 from 13,000 citizens to 140,000 citizens; and

13 WHEREAS, their marriage has led to the creation of 11 children, 100
14 grandchildren, and nearly 200 great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, less than one percent of all married couples surpass 70 years of
16 marriage; and

17 WHEREAS, on November 17, 2021, Joseph and Mary Ruth Kunkel celebrated the
18 occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
21 ***Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby congratulate Joseph and Mary Ruth Kunkel
23 on this momentous celebration of 70 years of marriage. The Senate wishes Joseph and
24 Mary Ruth Kunkel many more years of love and life in their union.

25 ➔Section 2. The Senate lauds Joseph and Mary Ruth Kunkel on the notable
26 longevity of their commitment to each other through the institution of marriage and holds
27 forth their example of seven decades of demonstrating the virtues of faith, hope and love.

- 1 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 2 Resolution to Bernie Kunkel, 12199 McCoy Fork Road, Walton, Kentucky 41094.