

By: Senator J. Petty

SENATE RESOLUTION

TO HONOR THELL AND MARGIE ELLISON AS THE LONGEST-
MARRIED COUPLE IN ARKANSAS.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Thell Ellison was born on September 14, 1917; and

WHEREAS, Margie Ellison was born Margie Rose on February 12, 1925; and

WHEREAS, Thell and Margie Ellison were married on June 24, 1941; and

WHEREAS, Thell and Margie Ellison currently live on their own in
Natural Dam, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, today the family of Thell and Margie Ellison is made up of
over one hundred (100) family members, including Thell and Margie Ellison's:

- (1) Five (5) children;
- (2) Fifteen (15) grandchildren;
- (3) Thirty-seven (37) great-grandchildren; and
- (4) Thirty-one (31) great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Thell and Margie Ellison are members of Independence Free Will
Baptist Church in Natural Dam, Arkansas, where Brother Thell Ellison
continues to:

- (1) Teach an adult Sunday school class that he has taught for



eighty-one (81) years; and

(2) Serve as a deacon as he has for eighty-two (82) years; and

WHEREAS, Margie Ellison has served as a clerk, song leader, and custodian for the Independence Free Will Baptist Church in Natural Dam, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Thell and Margie Ellison have been married for eighty-two (82) years,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate honor Thell and Margie Ellison as the longest-married couple in Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Thell and Margie Ellison by the Secretary of the Senate.