

## House Resolution No. 123

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage through their strong commitment to each other with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Dalton and Maretta Wyatt of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception hosted by their loved ones on November 30, 2002, at Liberty Family Life Center in Hickory, Kentucky; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Dalton and Maretta Wyatt undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago, that Dalton Wyatt and Maretta Owen joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend B.F. Bynum and witnessed by Charles and Kathaleen Wyatt on December 24, 1952, at Liberty Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, during their half century as husband and wife, Dalton and Maretta Wyatt have had the pleasure of raising three children, Edward Wyatt of Sewell, New Jersey, Mark Wyatt of Newnan, Georgia, and Kathy Viniard of Fancy Farm, Kentucky, and the privilege of spoiling five grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Dalton and Maretta Wyatt have distinguished themselves by achieving fifty years of shared joy and contentment which so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dalton and Maretta Wyatt for the phenomenal success they have realized in attaining their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued happiness and fulfillment in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wyatt.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Jason G. Crowell  
 District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 123, adopted January 23, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker