

## House Resolution No. 195

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on January 23, 1953, LeRoyce Burton took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in St. Joseph, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, LeRoyce and Betty Burton have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include one son, Royce Burton of Stewartsville and one foster son and his wife, Lanny and Mabelle Kerns of Rifle, Colorado; and

**Whereas**, a semi-retired farmer, LeRoyce Burton is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors at the Ford Motor Company in Claycomo; and

**Whereas**, Betty Burton is a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, who offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways; and

**Whereas**, LeRoyce and Betty Burton have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Stewartsville commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 23, 2003, with a renewed commitment to the loving devotion that emanates from the depth of their hearts:

**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 LeRoyce and Betty Burton for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding 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. LeRoyce Burton.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

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. 195, adopted January 29, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker