

House Resolution No. 319

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are exceedingly proud of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hamlin, treasured residents of Ozark, Missouri, and wish to honor them on the truly joyous occasion of their Sixty-eighth Wedding Anniversary; and

Whereas, Olen and Ruth (Shuler) Hamlin began their life together as husband and wife sixty-eight years ago in a beautiful ceremony performed at a preacher's home in Bolivar on December 30, 1934; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Olen and Ruth Hamlin have been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sons, Jerry Hamlin and Kent Hamlin; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Olen Hamlin has distinguished himself as a member of the school board and as a retired farmer and carpenter, while Ruth has enjoyed recognition as a retired farmer and school cafeteria employee; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty-eight years, Olen and Ruth Hamlin have witnessed with pleasure the continual growth of their mutual love, trust, and understanding, qualities that have enhanced and enriched their unique partnership with each passing year; and

Whereas, Olen and Ruth Hamlin, who are known as avid gardeners, have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty-eight years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond; and

Whereas, Olen and Ruth Hamlin commemorated the inspiring occasion of their Sixty-eighth Wedding Anniversary on December 30, 2002:

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 Olen and Ruth Hamlin at this significant milestone and in wishing them many happy and glorious 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. Olen Hamlin, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jerry Bough
 District No. 142

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. 319, adopted February 11, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker