

House Resolution No. 1077

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, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, George E. Thornton and Helen M. O'Neill were joined in holy matrimony by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful wedding ceremony on February 15, 1953, at Belton First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, George and Helen Thornton have been blessed with a wonderful family whose members include two sons, Thomas Patrick Thornton and Bret Edward Thornton; one daughter-in-law, Brenda Kay Thornton; and three grandsons, Garrett Evan Thornton, Alexander Thomas Thornton, and Kellan Patrick Thornton; and

Whereas, known as proud and loving parents, George and Helen Thornton provided their children with boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens; and

Whereas, retired from Longview Community College in Lee's Summit, George and Helen Thornton have enjoyed participating in the General Motors Automotive Program, being members of the Kansas City Chuggers and various RV Clubs, traveling in their motorhome, working with wood, sewing, and doing craft projects; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton of Belton, Missouri, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 15, 2003, at the Belton Community Center; and

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 George and Helen Thornton and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; 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. George E. Thornton.

Offered by _____
 Representative Rex Rector
 District No. 124

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. 1077, adopted March 27, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker