

House Resolution No. 2303

Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, treasured residents of Myrtle, Missouri, will commemorate the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration to be hosted by their loved ones on May 4, 2003, at the River's Edge Restaurant in Thomasville; and

Whereas, Alvin and Geraldine (Boren) Johnson have attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on May 9, 1953, in West Plains; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Alvin and Geraldine Johnson have had the pleasure of watching the family grow to include their children and their spouses, Glen and Karen Johnson, David and Lisa Johnson, and Phil and Trisa Johnson; and six grandchildren; and

Whereas, Alvin and Geraldine Johnson have nurtured 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, Alvin and Geraldine Johnson truly serve as an example of the way marriage was intended to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

Whereas, Alvin and Geraldine Johnson are an exceptional couple whose five decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

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 Alvin and Geraldine Johnson upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; 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. Alvin Johnson.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

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. 2303, adopted April 29, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker