

House Resolution No. 3143

Whereas, fifty years ago on June 13, 1953, Gilbert Joseph Haag took the hand of his beautiful bride, Ann Jean O'Malley, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a double-ring ceremony witnessed by Ralph Haag and Helen Neff at the Redemptorist Catholic Church in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Gilbert and Ann Haag have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children and one son-in-law, Mary Johanna and Paul Eugene Gardner, Patrick Joseph Haag, who is an angel in heaven, and Collen Marie Haag; and two grandchildren, Brenden Haag Gardner and Corbin Nelson Gardner, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into the lives of their loved ones; and

Whereas, Gilbert Haag has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes owning and operating Haag's Soft Water Service and Haag Industries, Incorporated, a self-service laundromat and car wash, from which he retired after thirty-two years of service; and being a member of the Lions Club, the Elks Lodge, the Knights of Columbus, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Missouri Water Quality Association, of which he served as President; and

Whereas, Ann Haag has enjoyed recognition as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who served as a secretary at Haag Industries, Incorporated, a Room Mother, a Boy Scout Leader, and a member of the Warrensburg Hospital Gift Shop and countless committees; and

Whereas, members of Sacred Heart Parish, Gilbert and Ann Haag 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. Haag, residents of Warrensburg, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 14, 2003, at the Elks Lodge:

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 Gilbert and Ann Haag 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. Gilbert Joseph Haag.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

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. 3143, adopted June 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker