

House Resolution No. 4005

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Johnson, cherished residents of Mexico, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive cake and punch reception hosted by their children; and

Whereas, it was on July 25, 1953, that William L. Johnson took the hand of his beautiful bride, Joan Gist, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony attended by William and Christine Smith at the First Christian Church in Nevada; and

Whereas, since that happy day, William and Joan Johnson have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, proud parents and devoted grandparents, William and Joan Johnson have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their two sons, Charles Johnson of Columbia and Russell Johnson of Jefferson City; and spoiling their three grandchildren, Anthony Johnson of Jefferson City, and Christopher and Casey Johnson of Columbia; and

Whereas, William and Joan Johnson often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to William and Joan Johnson upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk 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. William L. Johnson, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

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. 4005, adopted September 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker