

House Resolution No. 4029

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on October 3, 1953, Marion Blessing took the hand of his beautiful bride, Joy Pumphrey, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in New Hampton, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Marion and Joy Blessing have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Robert and Krystal Blessing, Debra and Roger Wright, Anna Marie and Greg Polsgrove, and Scott and Trina Blessing; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Marion Blessing has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes retiring from Church Hill Truck Lines following thirty-one years of service and being a Korean War veteran and member of VFW Post 6760; and working with Habitat for Humanity; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Joy Blessing further distinguished herself by working at her father's business, Pumphrey Dry Cleaners, and by being a former member of the St. Joseph Chapter of Sweet Adelines; and

Whereas, during their half century as husband and wife, Marion and Joy Blessing have enjoyed such hobbies and pastimes as gardening, camping, and visiting with family and friends; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Blessing, residents of St. Joseph, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary at Central Christian Church, with a renewed commitment to the loving devotion that emanates from the depth of their hearts:

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 Marion and Joy Blessing for their tremendous success in achieving fifty years 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. Marion Blessing.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Wildberger
District No. 27

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. 4029, adopted September 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker