

House Resolution No. 4350

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. Benny Morrison, cherished residents of Naylor, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on September 27, 2003, with a festive celebration held at the Naylor Senior Center; and

Whereas, it was on September 25, 1953, that Benny Morrison took the hand of his beautiful bride, Edna Mae Beasley, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by Elder E.E. Gambill at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who greatly enjoys woodworking and spending time in his yard and flower garden, Mr. Morrison provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through gainful employment with McGraw Edison in Phoenix, Arizona, for nineteen years, Merva Shoe Factory in Poplar Bluff for five years, and the City of Naylor for twenty-two years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who loves to cook, sew, decorate cakes, and play piano and organ, Mrs. Morrison enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, the former owners of Naylor Family Market who made their home in Phoenix for many years before returning to Naylor in 1975, Benny and Edna Morrison have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their three sons, Ron Morrison of Kansas City, Don Morrison of Piedmont, and John Morrison of Campbell; and spoiling their eight wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, Benny and Edna Morrison 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 Benny and Edna Morrison 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. Benny Morrison, as a measure of our esteem for them.

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. 4350, adopted October 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker