

House Resolution No. 37

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fast, residents of La Belle, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on July 5, 2003, at the La Belle Senior Center; and

Whereas, upon attaining this significant milestone in their marriage, Clayton and Emmabelle Fast undoubtedly looked back some five decades ago and reminisced about the day they met at the home of Emmabelle's sister near Hurdland, their courtship, and the beautiful ceremony in which they exchanged their sacred nuptial vows on July 5, 1953, in Oklahoma; and

Whereas, God has blessed Clayton and Emmabelle Fast with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Dawn Bunfill of La Belle, Debbie Cowans of Newark, and Darrell Fast of Quincy; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, the son of the late Glen and Thelma Fast, Clayton Fast is a veteran of the Korean War who provided for his family with a successful career at Kelly Lime and Rock, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, the daughter of the late Oscar and Ethel England, Emmabelle Fast has distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who has enjoyed recognition as a retired school teacher; and

Whereas, Clayton and Emmabelle Fast derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the Assembly of God Church, a place of worship which has special meaning to them as cherished members:

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 Clayton and Emmabelle Fast at this significant milestone in their married life and in wishing them many happy and glorious 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. Clayton Fast.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 37, adopted January 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker