

House Resolution No. 34

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Claude Bolin lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Maxine Murray, during a double wedding ceremony with Milfred Nakes and Pauline Mabe, on January 6, 1944, in Ozark, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Claude and Maxine Bolin have had the pleasure of raising three children, Larry Bolin, C. Eugene Bolin, and Marsha Downing, and the privilege of spoiling eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into the lives of their loved ones; and

Whereas, Claude Bolin has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving his country as a member of the United States Army during World War II and providing for his family through his successful endeavors as a farmer and factory worker; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Maxine Bolin offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, Claude and Maxine Bolin have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes, some of which include spending time with their loved ones and serving as volunteers with the First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Bolin, residents of Highlandville, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on January 11, 2004, at the Heritage Cafeteria in Springfield:

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 Claude and Maxine Bolin and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking 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. Claude Bolin, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Bough
District No. 142

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. 34, adopted January 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker