

House Resolution No. 283

Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many, many years ago; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates, treasured residents of Craig, Missouri, commemorated the grand and joyous occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on December 22, 2003; and

Whereas, it seems as if Frank and Roberta (Lizar) Gates have been together forever since that blissful day on December 22, 1938, when they began their new life together by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful wedding ceremony in Liberty; and

Whereas, in the many years since that heavenly day, Frank and Roberta Gates have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Sharon Gates of Shenandoah, Iowa; their grandsons, Jeff Gates and his wife, Chrystal of St. Joseph and Phillip Gates of Lake Tahoe, Nevada; and their great-grandchildren, Josiah and Elora Gates of St. Joseph; and

Whereas, Frank Gates provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors with Holt County Co-op, from which he retired in 1978; and

Whereas, Roberta Gates has enjoyed recognition as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who worked as a nurse's aide at Community Hospital in Fairfax for twenty-five years prior to her retirement in 1985; and

Whereas, Frank and Roberta Gates are a remarkable couple who undoubtedly look to the future with optimism as a truly amazing couple whose love will last an eternity:

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 Frank and Roberta Gates at this most significant milestone in their married life and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey together forever 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. Frank Gates, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by _____
 Representative Brad Lager
 District No. 4

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. 283, adopted February 2, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker