

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Davis, treasured residents of Harrisonville, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on January 24, 2004, with a festive celebration held at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on January 23, 1954, Darrell W. Davis and Dolores Ann Prettyman began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Swope Park Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who loves to collect stamps and work in his yard, Mr. Davis provided a safe and comfortable home for his loved ones through forty-three years of stellar employment as an Auditor with the Missouri Department of Transportation, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Heart of America Game Breeders Association; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from making scrapbooks, Mrs. Davis enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a secretary for Sales E., Torotel, and HVChristian School, and as a member of the Red Hat Society, Summit Fitness Water Babes, and Lone Tree Senior Citizens; and

Whereas, devout members of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Darrell and Dolores Davis attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four children, Darrell B. Davis, Denise E. Davis, Dixie V. McHenry, and Dawn A. Foy; and their five grandchildren; and

Whereas, with the words of the Lord to guide their way, Darrell and Dolores Davis have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Darrell and Dolores Davis upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they continue their journey 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. Darrell Davis, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____

Representative Rex Rector

District No. 124

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker