

## House Resolution No. 695

**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. Roy Penton, treasured residents of Clifton Hill, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on January 24, 2004; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage on January 26, 1954, Roy Oliver Penton and Leslie Anita Palmer began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Moberly; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and loving husband, Mr. Penton has compiled an enviable list of service to his community through the important roles he has played as a used car dealer, school bus driver, Chairperson of Community Betterment, and Mayor of the City of Clifton Hill; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Penton has enjoyed her family immensely and has further distinguished herself as a Special Education Aide for the past twenty-nine years and as Secretary of Community Betterment; and

**Whereas**, Roy and Leslie Penton 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 three children, Sondra Hushaw, Barry Penton, and Scott Penton; and their seven grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Roy and Leslie Penton 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 Roy and Leslie Penton 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. Roy Penton, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Therese Sander  
District No. 22

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. 695, adopted February 23, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker