

House Resolution No. 1314

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, cherished residents of Van Buren, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on March 28, 2004, with a festive celebration and Open House hosted by their family at the Float Stream Restaurant in Van Buren; and

Whereas, it was on March 26, 1954, that David Clark took the hand of his beautiful bride, Dorothy House, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at the home of Brother C.A. Love in Van Buren; and

Whereas, attendants for the happy couple were Stanley Clark, brother of the groom, and Sarah Clark, both of whom witnessed with pleasure as David and Dorothy promised to love and cherish one another forever; and

Whereas, proud parents and devoted grandparents, David and Dorothy Clark have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their two children, Richard Clark and Brenda Davenport, both of Van Buren; and spoiling their four wonderful grandchildren, LeLah Jennings of Dexter, Aaron Davenport of St. Joseph, Savannah Crumpton of Cape Girardeau, and the late Eric Clark, and their three great-grandchildren, Jordan, Eric David, and Spencer Jennings, all of Dexter; and

Whereas, David and Dorothy Clark often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to David and Dorothy Clark upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk 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. David Clark, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

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. 1314, adopted March 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker