

House Resolution No. 2191

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, Bill Adams proudly took the hand of his beloved Patricia as the two pledged their troth during a solemn ceremony in Albany, Missouri, on Easter Sunday, April 18, 1954; and

Whereas, Bill and Patricia Adams celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary five decades later, with a reception which was held on Sunday, April 18, 2004, at Maryville Christian Church; and

Whereas, the marital union of Bill and Patricia Adams has been blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their two children, Gail Howard and her husband, Gary, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Bill Adams and his wife, Amy, of Lawrence, Kansas; and five grandchildren, Carl, Bryan, and Stephanie Howard and Lexi and Brianna Adams; and

Whereas, the son of Oscar and Hattie Adams, Bill Adams admirably provided for his growing family through his employment with the United States Postal Service, first in Albany and then in Maryville where he retired as Postmaster in 1992; and

Whereas, the daughter of Herschel and Lorraine Spainhower, Patricia Adams contributed to the well-being of her family through her work with The Missouri Telephone Company before her move to Maryville in 1981:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, successful marriage of Bill and Patricia Adams and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as they commemorate their Golden Wedding Anniversary; 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 in honor of Bill and Patricia Adams of Maryville, Missouri.

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. 2191, adopted April 27, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker