

## House Resolution No. 3437

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

**Whereas**, on June 20, 1964, Bernard Riley took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Sharon, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was conducted by Father John J. Stack, OSB, at Saint Gregory's Church in Maryville; and

**Whereas**, four decades later Bernard and Sharon Riley of Ravenwood observed their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary on June 11, 2004, with a festive gathering of family members and friends at the Maryville Eagles Lodge; and

**Whereas**, Bernard and Sharon Riley will extend their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary celebration to include a cruise to Alaska in July; and

**Whereas**, the marriage of Bernard and Sharon Riley has been blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Christine and Charlie Standiford, Jr., of Ravenwood; Raymond and Patti Riley of Graham; Roger and Trina Riley of Dubuque, Iowa; Sarah and Doug Freemyer of Conception Junction; and Rex and Tanya Riley of Ravenwood; and

**Whereas**, Bernard and Sharon Riley also have enjoyed expanding the boundaries of their family to include eleven grandchildren, five step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, Bernard Riley is a retired construction worker who served as a union carpenter for thirty-seven years with Local 110; and

**Whereas**, Sharon Riley is a member of the local business community through her ownership and operation of an applique sweatshirt establishment:

**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, productive marriage engaged in by Bernard and Sharon Riley and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fortieth 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 Bernard and Sharon Riley of Ravenwood, 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. 3437, adopted June 17, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker