

## House Resolution No. 81

**Whereas**, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boettner of rural Rock Port, Missouri, will commemorate the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special family gathering on January 16, 2005; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago that Ralph Boettner took the hand of his beloved Evelyn Owen during a resplendent wedding ceremony on January 16, 1955, at the Presbyterian Church in Essex, Iowa; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that day, Ralph and Evelyn Boettner have been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include their children and their spouses, Leo and Rebecca Hance of Rock Port, Eric and Rachael Inman of Nebraska City, Nebraska, and Richard and Bing Boettner of Maryville; and five grandchildren and

**Whereas**, known as proud and loving parents, Ralph and Evelyn Boettner provided their children with boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, Ralph and Evelyn Boettner strived to provide a comfortable home and secure future for their family through their successful endeavors in farming; and

**Whereas**, during their half century together, Ralph and Evelyn Boettner have found true love: love that lasts, love that heals, love that transforms, and love that brings inestimable joy:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ralph and Evelyn Boettner upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; 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. Ralph Boettner.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 81, adopted January 12, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker