

House Resolution No. 183

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on December 16, 1944, PFC Raymond Horton took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty Underwood, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend C.W. Lester at the Hugo Methodist Parsonage in Hugo, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Raymond and Betty Horton have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children, Cheryl Hurst of Raytown and Jerry Horton, who is an angel in heaven; and two grandchildren, Christopher Hurst of Raytown and Courtney Hurst of Beaverton, Oregon; and

Whereas, a veteran of the United States Military, Raymond Horton is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors in the plumbing industry, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Betty Horton has further distinguished herself as a retired employee of the Atchison-Holt Electric Coop; and

Whereas, Raymond and Betty Horton have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, residents of Rock Port, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on December 16, 2004, with a renewed commitment to the loving devotion that emanates from the depth of their hearts:

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 Raymond and Betty Horton for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; 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. Raymond Horton.

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. 183, adopted January 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker