

House Resolution No. 205

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Raymond O. Bauer lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Victoria Rebello, during a solemn ceremony on February 12, 1955, at St. Catherine of Alexandria in Riverview Gardens, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Raymond and Victoria Bauer have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Louise Bauer, Linda Bauer, Raymond "Bud" and Jayne Bauer, Laurie and Jerry Rose, and Robert and Kait Bauer; and ten grandchildren; and

Whereas, Raymond Bauer has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working at the Western Weighing Inspection Bureau for forty-four years prior to his retirement in October 1994, since which time he has become the owner of Ray's Gourmet Salsa; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Victoria Bauer further distinguished herself by working for Hadley Brothers; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Raymond and Victoria Bauer have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Bauer of Spanish Lake will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 12, 2005, at Viviano's in Fenton:

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 Victoria Bauer and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking 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. Raymond O. Bauer.

Offered by _____
Representative Harold R. Selby
District No. 105

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. 205, adopted January 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker