

## House Resolution No. 925

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnes, treasured residents of Eolia, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on December 4, 2004, with a festive celebration and reception held at the VFW Hall in Eolia; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on November 25, 1954, Alvin Barnes and Mary Lyn Magruder began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Schultz in Whiteside; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Barnes provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a salesman for forty-four years, while Mrs. Barnes enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a stellar employee of Holcim Cement Company in Eolia for fifteen years; and

**Whereas**, Alvin and Mary Lyn Barnes attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children, Cheryl Watts of Hannibal and the late Dean Barnes; and their eight grandchildren, Jamie Barnes, Craig Barnes, Lisa Hernandez, Jessica Lala, Brad Barnes, Brittaney Watts, Brady Watts, and Shelby Simpson; and

**Whereas**, devout members of the Eolia Methodist Church and the Eolia Baptist Church where they glorify the Lord through a variety of roles, Alvin and Mary Lyn Barnes have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Alvin and Mary Lyn Barnes upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey 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. Alvin Barnes.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

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. 925, adopted March 3, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker