

House Resolution No. 679

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. Daniel P. Clarke, treasured residents of Kansas City, Missouri, will commemorate the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary by renewing their sacred nuptial vows on February 19, 2005, at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, where they have worked in numerous ministries; and

Whereas, Daniel Clarke and Juanita King promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony in 1955 at the home of the bride's parents in Marshall, Texas; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Daniel and Juanita Clarke have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, Daniel P. Clarke, Jr., Bridgette M. Kelley, and Jatina D. Clarke; fifteen grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Daniel, a veteran of the United States Army, and Juanita Clarke are members of Freedom, Incorporated, and serve as Committeeman and Committeewoman of the Third Ward in Kansas City; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke had the honor and privilege of participating in the 2004 National Democratic Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, where Juanita was selected to serve as a delegate representing the Honorable John Kerry; and

Whereas, Daniel and Juanita Clarke are an exceptional couple whose five decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

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 Daniel and Juanita Clarke upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing 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. Daniel P. Clarke.

Offered by _____
Representative Craig Bland
District No. 43

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. 679, adopted February 17, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker