

House Resolution No. 926

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Frank Lee Holcumbrink took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Bonnie Sue Johnson, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed by the Reverend John Hall on February 12, 1955, at the parsonage of the First Christian Church in Vandalia; and

Whereas, five decades later Frank and Bonnie Holcumbrink of rural Frankford will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends at Elm Grove Baptist Church in Curryville on Saturday, April 30, 2005; and

Whereas, the marital union of Frank and Bonnie Holcumbrink has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Debora Sue Holcumbrink, Barbara Ann Hagemeister, Kathy Kay Shippee, and Brenda Lee Haddock, and their eight grandchildren; and

Whereas, Frank Holcumbrink is a Korean War veteran who served with the United States Army and who now enjoys gardening, carpentry, woodworking, reading, and being a grandparent; and

Whereas, Bonnie Holcumbrink is a former Sunday School teacher who is an accomplished seamstress, has artistic talents with crafts, and matches her husband's joy in being a grandparent; and

Whereas, Frank and Bonnie Holcumbrink will use the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Frank and Bonnie Holcumbrink during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Frank and Bonnie Holcumbrink and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; 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 in honor of Frank and Bonnie Holcumbrink of Frankford, Missouri.

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. 926, adopted March 3, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker