

## House Resolution No. 723

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harper is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Delbert and Twila Harper will commemorate the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on January 22, 2005, at Jeannie's Country Cookin' in Kahoka, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly mark this splendid milestone in their life, Delbert and Twila Harper will undoubtedly look back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago that Delbert and Twila Harper joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend Virgil Caulk and the Reverend Arnold Geske and witnessed by Harold Harper and Linda Chrisman on January 23, 1955, in Revere; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, Delbert and Twila Harper have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Danny and Carol of Eldon, Timothy and Melissa of Ogden, Illinois, and Holly and Mark of Gary, Indiana; and five grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Delbert and Twila Harper have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**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 Delbert and Twila Harper upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the 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. Delbert Harper.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

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. 723, adopted February 22, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker