

House Resolution No. 1437

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 Amos Martin took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Hazel Davis, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on February 14, 1955, in Salem, Arkansas; and

Whereas, five decades later Amos and Hazel Martin of La Grange celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Whereas, Amos and Hazel Martin have been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Deb Musolino, Karla Healy, Kathy Kinkle, Ralph Martin, and Penny Johnson; thirteen grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Amos Martin admirably meets the needs of his family through his employment at Sisbro Trucking of Quincy, Illinois, while Hazel Martin helps support the family as office manager of Hutter Oil Company in Quincy; and

Whereas, members of La Grange Christian Church, Amos and Hazel Martin enjoy boating, camping, and traveling; and

Whereas, Amos and Hazel Martin used 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 Amos and Hazel Martin 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 Amos and Hazel Martin and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Golden 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 Amos and Hazel Martin of La Grange, Missouri.

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. 1437, adopted March 28, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker