

House Resolution No. 1707

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on March 21, 1955, Harvey Hughes, Jr. took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary Wells, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in St. Louis County, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Harvey and Mary Hughes have had the pleasure of raising six children, Paula Chastain, Ronald Hughes, Carol Shuler, Gail Lang, Dale Hughes, and Robert Hughes, and the privilege of spoiling twenty grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Harvey Hughes is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors with the Military Civil Service, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Mary Hughes further distinguished herself for many years as a licensed practical nurse; and

Whereas, Harvey and Mary Hughes derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Faith Baptist Church in Louisiana, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, residents of Curryville, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on March 26, 2005, at Faith Baptist Church:

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 Harvey and Mary Hughes for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding 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. Harvey Hughes, Jr.

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. 1707, adopted March 31, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker