

House Resolution No. 2505

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 April 23, 1955, Carl E. Anderson took the hand of his beautiful bride, Charlotte Colwell, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Coal Valley, Illinois; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Carl and Charlotte Anderson have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Carl and Ruby Williams of Victoria, Texas, Charles and Carolyn Williams of Brush Prairie, Washington, Pam and Don Jones of Kirkwood, Illinois, E. Jay and April Anderson of Graham, Missouri, and Vicki and Tim Calkins of Knoxville, Illinois; ten grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Carl Anderson is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful thirty-eight-year endeavor with Burlington Northern Railroad and by working for several farmers in the Oneida and Wataga, Illinois, area; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Charlotte Anderson offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Carl and Charlotte Anderson have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, residents of Graham, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house at the Community Center, followed by a family dinner on April 23, 2005:

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 Carl and Charlotte Anderson 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. Carl Anderson.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 2505, adopted April 25, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker