

House Resolution No. 2515

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Barker, treasured residents of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on June 12, 2005, with a festive celebration to be held in Lawrence County; and

Whereas, it was on June 10, 1945, that Burl Barker took the hand of his beautiful bride, Jerline Bullard, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony in Lawrence County; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Burl and Jerline Barker have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Barker provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, while Mrs. Barker enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a beautician for forty years; and

Whereas, devout members of Summit Baptist Church for more than sixty years, Burl and Jerline Barker attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their six children, Robert Barker, Roger Barker, Keith Barker, Jo Ann Hood, Brian Barker, and Dean Barker; and their thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Burl and Jerline Barker upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they continue their journey along life's path; 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 that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Burl Barker, as a mark of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

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. 2515, adopted April 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker