

## House Resolution No. 2753

**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. Bill Williams, treasured residents of Thayer, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on May 29, 2005, with a festive celebration to be held in Thayer; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on May 29, 1955, Bill Davis Williams and Carlene Young began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Marshfield; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Missouri Press Association, the Masons, and many veterans' organizations, Mr. Williams dutifully served his country in the United States Army for two years and the Missouri National Guard for thirty-six years and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a newspaper publisher and printer for forty-three years, while Mrs. Williams enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an educator for forty years and member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Missouri Retired Teachers Association; and

**Whereas**, Bill and Carlene Williams attribute their fifty 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 two children, Mark Alan Williams and the late Barbara Dea Williams; and their two grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, throughout their blissful union, Bill and Carlene Williams have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Bill and Carlene Williams upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly 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 for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Mike Dethrow  
 District No. 153

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. 2753, adopted May 2, 2005.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker