

## House Resolution No. 2518

**Whereas**, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Colburn, residents of Doniphan, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 23, 2005, at Bethlehem Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, it was six wondrous decades ago that Clint Colburn took the hand of his beloved Geneva during a resplendent wedding ceremony on April 20, 1945, in Corning, Arkansas; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Clint and Geneva Colburn have been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include their children and their spouses, Carrie and Johnny Bingham, C.H. and Janice Colburn, and Dian Decker of Doniphan, Junior and Janene Colburn of Racine, Wisconsin, and Sam and Pam Colburn of Dexter; fourteen grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, known as proud and loving parents, Clint and Geneva Colburn provided their children with 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**, now retired, Clint and Geneva Colburn strived to provide a comfortable home and secure future for their family through their successful endeavors farming and working at Vitronics; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Colburn derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Bethlehem Baptist Church, where Clint serves as a preacher:

**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 Clint and Geneva Colburn upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued prosperity as they begin their sixty-first year of wedded bliss; 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. Clint Colburn.

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. 2518, adopted April 26, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker