

House Resolution No. 2634

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Edmund Witt took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Waunita Williams, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on April 20, 1955, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Pulaskifield; and

Whereas, five decades later Edmund and Waunita Witt of Pierce City observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends; and

Whereas, the marital union of Edmund and Waunita Witt has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Mark Witt, Greg Witt, Melissa Witt Gaskin, and Crista Witt; eleven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren who will soon be joined by a fourth; and

Whereas, Edmund Witt has met all of the needs and most of the desires of his family through his continuing work as a farmer who raises registered Limousine cattle and his former employment for twenty-five years with the Missouri State Highway and Transportation Department; and

Whereas, a noted community volunteer, Waunita Witt shares with her husband an interest in membership at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Edmund and Waunita Witt used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Edmund and Waunita Witt during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Edmund and Waunita Witt and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; 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 in honor of Edmund and Waunita Witt of Pierce City, Missouri.

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. 2634, adopted April 27, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker