

House Resolution No. 3811

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eugene Burton, residents of Mountain View, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Gene and Carolyn Burton commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones at the Mountain View VFW Hall; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Gene and Carolyn Burton undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Gene Burton and Jo Carolyn Deaton joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on August 4, 1954, in Dallas, Texas; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Gene and Carolyn Burton have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Mike and Sylvia Burton, Nat and Patty Burton, and Jeanny and Craig Blankenship; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Gene and Carolyn Burton have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gene and Carolyn Burton upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the 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. Stanley Eugene Burton.

Offered by _____
Representative Chuck Purgason
District No. 151

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3811, adopted August 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker