

House Resolution No. 3936

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. William "Bill" Shaddox, Sr., cherished residents of West Plains, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive family celebration to be held in Fayetteville; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on August 14, 1954, William Rexford Shaddox and Mauda Lee Arnold began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Harrison, Arkansas; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Bill and Mauda Shaddox 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, longtime residents of Harrison, Bill and Mauda Shaddox 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 five children, Bill Shaddox, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois, Rick Shaddox of West Plains, and Cheri Marks, Jim Shaddox, and Cindy Mix, all of Fayetteville, Arkansas; and their nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Bill and Mauda Shaddox 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-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Bill and Mauda Shaddox upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous 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. William "Bill" Shaddox, Sr.

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. 3936, adopted August 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker