

House Resolution No. 4019

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since David Wilson Williamson lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Lois Frances Hudson, during a solemn ceremony on October 28, 1944, in Mexico, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, David and Lois Williamson have had the pleasure of raising five children, Ronald Bruce Williamson, Mary Sue Harris, Lois Ann Adams, Betty Lou Railton, and Patti Jo Peevy, and the privilege of spoiling six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, with the anticipation of two more great-grandchildren in 2005; and

Whereas, David Williamson has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes retiring as a kiln fireman with Harbison-Walker Refractories on January 28, 1981, toiling as a farmer who raised Angus beef cattle until 1999, being a veteran of World War II, serving as a Board member and Officer with the former Red Star School District in rural Callaway County and as a leader and worker with the Red Star Rustlers 4-H Club, and being a member and an active volunteer with Unity Baptist Church; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lois Williamson has also enjoyed recognition as a retired teacher, a volunteer with the former Red Star School District and Bush School, a community leader and project leader with the Red Star Rustlers 4-H Club, an individual who has recorded books on tape for sight-impaired and terminally ill people, and a member of Unity Baptist Church, where she sings in the Choir, serves as a church caretaker, and takes part in various other activities; and

Whereas, during their six decades together, David and Lois Williamson have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, treasured residents of Fulton, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on October 30, 2004, at Sir Winton's Banquet Room:

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 David and Lois Williamson and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand 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. David Wilson Williamson, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

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. 4019, adopted September 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker