

House Resolution No. 3801

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 Laroy Quinn took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Mary Catherine Marek, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on June 25, 1955, in Wein, Missouri; and

Whereas, five decades later Laroy and Mary Catherine Quinn of Marceline will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on June 25, 2005; and

Whereas, the marital union of Laroy and Mary Catherine Quinn has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Mary Ann, Larry, Michael, Cathy, Carolyn, Ramona, Tony, Kristina, and George; twenty-five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a veteran of the United States Army, Laroy Quinn is a member of Knights of Columbus and Saint Bonaventure Catholic Church; the owner of Quinn Lumber of Brookfield, Marceline, and Macon; and a farmer; and

Whereas, a wonderful homemaker and active mother, Mary Catherine Quinn serves as a bookkeeper and salesperson at Quinn Lumber and is a member of Saint Bonaventure Catholic Church and the Saint Ann's Altar Society; and

Whereas, Laroy and Mary Catherine Quinn will use 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 Laroy and Mary Catherine Quinn 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 Laroy and Mary Catherine Quinn 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 Laroy and Mary Catherine Quinn of Marceline, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

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. 3801, adopted June 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker