

## House Resolution No. 3838

**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 Marvin Harness took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Julie Bea, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on May 31, 1955, in Terre Haute, Indiana; and

**Whereas**, five decades later Marvin and Julie Harness of Kansas City observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on May 31, 2005; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Marvin and Julie Harness has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Cindi and Jack Nelson, Kevin Harness, Jeff Harness, Marvin Harness, II, Beth and Mike Cornell, and Amy and Brian Semler; eighteen grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Marvin Harness is a veteran of the United States Air Force who was self-employed as an insulation contractor, farmed, and joined Elks Lodge 2088, while Julie Harness has been self-employed as a silk flower arranger for weddings, is a member of TOPS Missouri 1091 Chapter, and is co-owner with her husband of Raymore Car Wash; and

**Whereas**, Marvin and Julie Harness 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 Marvin and Julie Harness 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 Marvin and Julie Harness 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 Marvin and Julie Harness of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Baker  
District No. 123

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. 3838, adopted June 23, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker