

## House Resolution No. 4125

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State couples who admirably demonstrate the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, Gene Hamer took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Maryann Graham, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on June 29, 1954, in Pennsylvania; and

**Whereas**, five decades later, Gene and Maryann Hamer of Saint Clair observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a gathering of family members, friends, and other well-wishers on June 29, 2004, at The River's Edge restaurant; and

**Whereas**, the marriage of Gene and Maryann Hamer has been richly blessed down through the years by the love and affection of their children, Bob and Crystal Hamer, Tom Hamer, John and Beth Hamer, and the late Barry Ison Hamer; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, Gene Hamer provided for all of the needs and most of the desires of his family through his forty-six years as a master automotive technician who received a Master Mechanic award from Chrysler, while Maryann Hamer served as a minister at Lewis Memorial Church in Eureka, Missouri, for seven years; and

**Whereas**, Gene Hamer maintains an interest in aviation, auto racing, the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and interacting with his grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, engaged in prison ministry for fourteen years, Maryann Hamer enjoys music, writing, church activities, and being with her grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Gene and Maryann Hamer used their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary as a time to reflect on all that has occurred in their lives and in society since the wonderful day in which they became husband and wife:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, successful marriage enjoyed by Gene and Maryann Hamer and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations in light of their Golden 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 Mr. and Mrs. Hamer of Saint Clair, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Nieves  
District No. 98

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. 4125, adopted September 21, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker