

House Resolution No. 3902

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 Jack Chastain took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Elaine, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on July 7, 1955, at the home of the bride's parents in Purdy; and

Whereas, five decades later Elaine and Jack Chastain will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends; and

Whereas, the marital union of Elaine and Jack Chastain has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their four children, Jack, Jr., Diana, Danita, and Greg, and their seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, Jack Chastain is retired from the construction industry and currently uses his considerable skills and talents as a woodcarver and member of a woodcarvers club in the Lake of the Ozarks area; and

Whereas, Elaine Chastain is an accomplished quilter who often plies her skills at the Laurie Community Center as a member of a quilting club that makes quilts for state highway patrolmen to use with accident victims; and

Whereas, Elaine and Jack Chastain 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 Elaine and Jack Chastain 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 Elaine and Jack Chastain 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 Elaine and Jack Chastain.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.
District No. 155

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. 3902, adopted July 5, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker