

House Resolution No. 3936

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnston, residents of Memphis, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Jerry and Darlene Johnston commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 19, 2005, at the United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Jerry and Darlene Johnston undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Jerry and Darlene Johnston joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on June 19, 1955, at the United Methodist Church in Clinton, Illinois; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Jerry and Darlene Johnston have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include four children and their spouses, Vickie and Rex Ewing of Collinsville, Oklahoma, Terry and Angela Johnston of Memphis, Sandra Johnston of Nashville, Tennessee, and Robert and Kendal Johnston of Arnold; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Jerry and Darlene Johnston provided a comfortable home and secure future for their loved ones through their successful endeavors as farmers; and

Whereas, Jerry and Darlene Johnston have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jerry and Darlene Johnston upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; 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. Jerry Johnston.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

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. 3936, adopted July 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker