

## House Resolution No. 4039

**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 Charles Embree took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Joyce Worner, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on June 12, 1955; and

**Whereas**, five decades later Charles and Joyce Embree of Marshfield observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends at the Methodist Church of Green Valley, Illinois; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Charles and Joyce Embree has been richly blessed down through the years by the love and affection of their three sons, David Eugene, Timothy Charles, and Stephen Mark, and their six grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Charles Embree is a retired minister who dutifully served congregations for fifty years and who now enjoys gardening, fishing, working on antique tractors, taking mission trips, and participating in Southwest Missouri Christian Men's Fellowship, Marshfield Food Pantry, Hillside Christian Church, and Christian Campus House events; and

**Whereas**, Joyce Embree is a retired school teacher who taught for more than twenty years and who now is interested in reading, bird watching, visiting with family and friends, and volunteering her time and efforts at the Marshfield Food Pantry, Hillside Christian Church, and Christian Campus House; and

**Whereas**, Charles and Joyce Embree both have been listed on the University of Missouri Extension Service Leaders' Honor Roll:

**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 Charles and Joyce Embree 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 Charles and Joyce Embree of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
 District No. 145

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. 4039, adopted July 18, 2005.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker