

House Resolution No. 4064

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since James D. Berry lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Wanda D. Bradshaw, during a solemn ceremony on June 26, 1955, at the Second Baptist Church; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, James and Wanda Berry have had the pleasure of raising two children, Julie Ann and Jennifer Lynn, and the privilege of spoiling seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, James Berry has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working at Spring for forty-three years prior to his retirement and being a member of the Lebanon Volunteer Fire Department and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Wanda Berry has further distinguished herself by working for the United State Department of Agriculture for thirty-three years and being a member of the Sunbonnet Garden Club and Republican Woman; and

Whereas, during their half century together, James and Wanda Berry have enjoyed attending church, hunting, fishing, and flowers; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Lebanon commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration at the Caveman Restaurant:

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 James and Wanda Berry and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; 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. James D. Berry.

Offered by _____
Representative Darrell Pollock
District No. 146

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. 4064, adopted July 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker