

House Resolution No. 4101

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. James Coureton, treasured residents of Madison, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on July 17, 2005, with a festive celebration at the Middle Grove Disciples of Christ Church in Middle Grove; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on July 17, 1955, James Coureton, son of the late Arthur J. and Minnie Coureton, and Margaret Willingham, daughter of the late Shannon and Ora Willingham, began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Middle Grove Disciples of Christ Church; and

Whereas, since that happy day, James and Margaret Coureton have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Coureton dutifully served his country in the United States Air Force for four years and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a farmer and rural letter carrier for the Moberly Post Office for six years, while Mrs. Coureton enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, James and Margaret Coureton attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children and their spouses, David and Patty Coureton of Moberly and Brenda and Chris Wilsdorf of Columbia; and their seven grandchildren, Michelle, Jessica, Brian, Chris, Elizabeth, Amy, and Kelly:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for James and Margaret Coureton upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey 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 Coureton.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

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. 4101, adopted July 28, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker