

House Resolution No. 4089

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, sixty years ago Elmer Bock took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Erna Hemmann, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on May 19, 1945, at Grace Lutheran Church by the Reverend A. Stoehr; and

Whereas, six decades later Elmer and Erna Bock of Uniontown observed their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on May 22, 2005, at Grace Lutheran School; and

Whereas, the marital union of Elmer and Erna Bock has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Gene and Leola Bock of Old Appleton, Junior and Dianna Reisenbichler of Jackson, and Margie and Eddie Burkart of Hanceville, Alabama; grandchildren, James Bock, Mike and Kristi Hoff, Michelle Bock, Louis Reisenbichler, and Amanda, Sarah, and Benjamin Burkart; and great-granddaughter, Caitlin Hoff; and

Whereas, Elmer and Erna Bock used the occasion of their Sixtieth 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 Elmer and Erna Bock 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 Elmer and Erna Bock and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Sixtieth 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 Elmer and Erna Bock of Uniontown, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

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. 4089, adopted July 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker