

## House Resolution No. 4149

**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 C. Morris took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Dorothy E. Shrum, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on June 28, 1955, in Sprague, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, five decades later Charles and Dorothy Morris of Peculiar observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on June 12, 2005; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Charles and Dorothy Morris has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Gary Dwayne Morris, Tricia Ellen Plewa, and Cynthia Ann Morris, and four grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Charles Morris has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for his endeavors as a Master Sergeant with the United States Air Force Reserves, with the Department of Defense, with the Department of Transportation, in the field of Aircraft Maintenance Consulting, as a Boy Scout leader, as a member of church committees, and as an avid airplane enthusiast who is a licensed private pilot and the rebuilder of a 1956 Piper Tri-Pacer and a Zodiac 601L; and

**Whereas**, Dorothy Morris likewise has attained renown as a homemaker, licensed insurance agent, Den Mother, Girl Scout leader, Sunday School teacher, member of church committees, president of the local Extension Club, and the sole proprietor of DM Office Services who enjoys photography, traveling, and gardening; and

**Whereas**, Charles and Dorothy Morris used the occasion of their Fiftieth 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:

**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 Dorothy Morris 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 Dorothy Morris of Peculiar, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Rex Rector  
 District No. 124

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. 4149, adopted August 9, 2005.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker