

House Resolution No. 4147

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 Everett E. Wilson, Sr., took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Mary Anna Lawrence, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on March 30, 1945, in Olathe, Kansas; and

Whereas, six decades later Everett and Mary Wilson of Harrisonville observed their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on March 26, 2005, at Church on the Rock to which they hold membership; and

Whereas, the marital union of Everett and Mary Wilson has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Everett E. Wilson, Jr., Lawrence M. Wilson, Shawn Wilson, and Chash Giovenco; ten grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Charles Morris has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for his endeavors as a dairy farmer for fifty-four years; and

Whereas, Dorothy Morris likewise has attained renown as a homemaker; and

Whereas, Everett and Mary Wilson 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; 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 Everett and Mary Wilson 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 Everett and Mary Wilson 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 Everett and Mary Wilson of Harrisonville, 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. 4147, adopted August 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker