

House Resolution No. 4188

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy, residents of Maryville, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Earl and Madge Hardy commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on July 2, 2005, at the home of Steve and Darla Runyon of Maryville; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Earl and Madge Hardy undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago that Earl and Madge Hardy joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on July 18, 1945, in Troy, Kansas; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty years, Earl and Madge Hardy have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include nine children and their spouses, David and Carolyn Hardy of Grant City, Barbara and Jim Matteson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Karen and Franklin Ross of Ames, Iowa, Nancy and Cliff Penserum of Columbia, Mike and Carolyn Hardy of Maryville, Pat and Sue Hardy and Janice and Chuck Borey of Grant City, Darla and Steve Runyon of Maryville, and James and Peggy Hardy of Afton, Iowa; twenty-four grandchildren; and nineteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Earl and Madge Hardy have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

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 Earl and Madge Hardy upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; 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. Earl Hardy, as a measure of our esteem for them

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 4188, adopted August 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker.