

House Resolution No. 4648

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 Boyce Mouton took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Betty Lou Coppenger, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was conducted on November 27, 1954, at Cincinnati Christian Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, five decades later Boyce and Betty Mouton of Carthage observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on that same date in 2004 through a card shower and a festive gathering of family members; and

Whereas, the marriage of Boyce and Betty Mouton has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their beloved children, John and Nancy Mouton, David and Beverly Mouton, Mary and Tim Chambers, and Paul and Ingrid Mouton of Carthage and Steve and Sarah Mouton of Ashburn, Virginia; and

Whereas, Boyce and Betty Mouton also have enjoyed watching their family grow to include twenty-two wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, Boyce Mouton is the former minister at Fairview Christian Church in Carthage and the current minister of the Christian Church of Carl Junction, a spiritual leadership endeavor which he has maintained for more than twenty-five years; and

Whereas, Betty Mouton has proven to be a faithful helper and an exceptional mother and grandmother; and

Whereas, Boyce and Betty Mouton 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-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Boyce and Betty Mouton and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Golden 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 Boyce and Betty Mouton of Carthage, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4648, adopted December 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker