

## House Resolution No. 4694

**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 Clay Gastler took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Marge Stuart, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place on December 4, 1954, at Grace Chapel in Haverton, Pennsylvania; and

**Whereas**, five decades later Clay and Marge Gastler of Wellsville observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on November 28, 2004, with a festive gathering of family members and friends at the Artisan in Columbia; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Clay and Marge Gastler has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Ted and Christina Gastler and Laurie and John McAllister, and six grandchildren, Ryan, Katie, and Kelli McAllister and Sierra, Hailey, and Don Gastler; and

**Whereas**, Clay Gastler has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for his work at Elmore Ford in Montgomery City, election as a Wellsville Councilman, service as a Sunday School teacher, volunteer efforts with Boy Scouts of America, membership at First Baptist Church in Mexico, and skills as a woodworker who makes Christmas gifts for his children and grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Marge Gastler likewise has a good reputation for her untiring efforts as a Boy Scout Den Mother, election judge, Sunday School teacher, and painter of the wooden crafts made by her husband; 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 Clay and Marge Gastler during momentous times in their lives:

**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 and productive marriage engaged in by Clay and Marge Gastler 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 Clay and Marge Gastler of Wellsville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

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. 4694, adopted December 21, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker