

## House Resolution No. 4336

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter, treasured residents of St. Clair, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 11, 2005, with a festive celebration at Prospect Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 11, 1955, Sam Carter and Marlene Pinnell began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Sam and Marlene Carter have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who has provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a carpenter for the past fifty years, Mr. Carter is a four-time Missouri State Horseshoe Pitching champion and inductee to the Missouri State Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame and the St. Charles County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who likes to crochet, Mrs. Carter enjoys her family immensely and shows her special love for them dutifully caring for her home and helping out with her great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, devout members of Prospect Baptist Church, Sam and Marlene Carter attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children and their spouses, Janice and Warren Dierker and Larry and Dianna Carter; and their five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Sam and Marlene Carter upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; 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. Sam Carter.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Nieves  
District No. 98

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. 4336, adopted August 29, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker