

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. Jackie Lee Davis, residents of Mexico, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Jackie and Helen Davis will commemorate the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration to be hosted by their loved ones on April 9, 2006, at the First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, as they proudly mark this splendid milestone in their life, Jackie and Helen Davis will undoubtedly look 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 five wondrous decades ago that Jackie Lee Davis and Helen Joyce Wilson joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend A.S. Bailey and witnessed by Jack Dawson and Charlotte Davis on March 8, 1956, at the First Christian Church in Paris, Missouri; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Jackie and Helen Davis have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children Eric and Sharon Davis of Jefferson City, Lance and Judy Davis of Mexico, and John and Jaleah Brown of Huntington Beach, California; and their grandchildren, Ashley Davis, Rachel Davis, and Kimberly Hagner of Jefferson City, Clint Davis of Mexico, and Clayton Brown and Dillon Brown of Huntington Beach, California; and

Whereas, Jackie and Helen Davis have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty 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 in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jackie and Helen Davis upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth 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. Jackie Lee Davis.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2748, adopted April 26, 2006.

Rod Jetton, Speaker