

House Resolution No. 1017

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 Edward L. "Mickey" Tate took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Mary Jane Weber, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed on March 2, 1957; and

Whereas, five decades later Mickey and Mary Jane Tate of Maywood will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on March 18, 2007, at Maywood Baptist Church; and

Whereas, the marital union of Mickey and Mary Jane Tate has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, L. Richard Tate, Mark E. Tate, and Angela M. Walbring; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Mickey Tate retired from Moorman Manufacturing Company after thirty-four years of service and now has his own stump removal business; and

Whereas, Mary Jane Tate retired after working at Motorola, the Travelodge, and American Safety; and

Whereas, Mickey and Mary Jane Tate will use the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes that have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; 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 Mickey and Mary Jane Tate during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Mickey and Mary Jane Tate 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 Mickey and Mary Jane Tate of Maywood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1017, adopted March 6, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker