

House Resolution No. 1629

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on March 20, 1957, Thomas Franklin Blair, Jr., took the hand of his beautiful bride, Donna Marie Hebblethwaite, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Texas County Courthouse in Houston, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Thomas and Donna Blair have had the pleasure of raising three children, James Blair and Debbie Thompson of Houston and Connie Young of Davenport, Iowa, and the privilege of spoiling three grandsons, five step-grandchildren, and two great-grandsons; and

Whereas, Thomas Blair is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as an employee of the Cabool Shoe Factory and by running an upholstery shop; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Donna Blair further distinguished herself by working at Brown Shoe Company in Houston for a few years; and

Whereas, Thomas and Donna Blair have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, residents of Houston, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on March 25, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Thomas and Donna Blair for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding 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. Thomas Franklin Blair, Jr., as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Wells
District No. 147

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. 1629, adopted March 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker