

## House Resolution No. 3168

**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. Everett Beckmann, treasured residents of Odessa, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 9, 2007, with a festive celebration to be held at St. Luke Evangelical Church in Wellington; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on May 30, 1957, Everett Beckmann and Virginia Stoeltzing began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Everett and Virginia Beckmann 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 talented photographer whose other interests include woodworking, making furniture, and refinishing antique furniture, Mr. Beckmann dutifully served his country in the United States military during World War II and served as a route owner and carrier for the Kansas City Star for twenty-five years, and

**Whereas**, a supervisor for Macy's phone and mail order department for thirty-four years, Mrs. Beckmann derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from her hobbies which include cooking, collecting recipes, and making crafts; and

**Whereas**, devout members of their church who share and interest in making candy, helping with fundraising for a former Sunday School class, and serving local youth, Everett and Virginia Beckmann have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Everett and Virginia Beckmann upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity 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. Everett Beckmann.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike McGhee  
District No. 122

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. 3168, adopted May 7, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker