

House Resolution No. 3207

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since James M. Ragar lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty M. Lomax, during a solemn ceremony on May 25, 1957, at the home of the Reverend George Glascock of Hannibal, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, James and Betty Ragar have had the pleasure of raising two sons, Randall James Ragar and Ryan Lee Ragar, and the privilege of spoiling three grandchidren; and

Whereas, James Ragar has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes owning and operating Ragar Service, retiring from Northeast Power in Palmyra following more than fifteen years of service, and working part-time at J.C. Auto Value in Monroe City; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Betty Ragar has further distinguished herself as a real estate broker and owner of Ragar Reality; and

Whereas, members of Mission Hill Baptist Church, James and Betty Ragar have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past half century, a few of which include dancing and spending time with their loved ones at their home at Lake of the Ozarks; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ragar of Palmyra will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 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 James and Betty Ragar and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand 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. James M. Ragar.

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. 3207, adopted May 7, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker