

House Resolution No. 4247

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. Rick Rankin, treasured residents of Perryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on April 14, 2007, with a festive celebration and afternoon Mass at St. Maurus Church in Biehle with the Reverend Anthony Datillo officiating followed by a reception and dance at the new parish center; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 3, 1982, Rick and Pam Rankin began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding attended by maid of honor Rene Behrle of Perryville, and best man Rick Tisher of Perryville; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Rick and Pam Rankin 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, Rick and Pam Rankin attribute their twenty-five years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children, Katie, a graduate of Central Methodist University, and Angela, a junior at Southeast Missouri State University; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Rick and Pam Rankin 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 Rick and Pam Rankin upon the glorious celebration of their Twenty-fifth 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. Rick Rankin.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

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. 4247, adopted July 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker