

House Resolution No. 4302

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hinton, residents of Jackson, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Gerald and Ann Hinton commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on July 1, 2007, at the Elks Lodge in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Gerald and Ann Hinton undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Gerald Hinton and Ann Steimle joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend Robert Schumacher on July 6, 1957, at St. Mary's Cathedral; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Gerald and Ann Hinton have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Greg and Lavon Hinton of Wappapello, Jon and Sandy Hinton and David and Lesa Hinton of Cape Girardeau, Steve and Jamie Hinton and Laure Upchurch of Jackson, and Susan Hinton and Paul Schuchert of New York City; fourteen grandchildren, Erika, Emily, Ervin, and Ryan Upchurch, Kelli, Kyle, and Kris of Jackson, Kristen, Kevin, Ben, Joshua, and Adam of Cape Girardeau, and Eli and Maya Schuchert of New York City; and one great-grandchild, Kayli Johnson of Jackson; and

Whereas, Gerald and Ann Hinton have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

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 Gerald and Ann Hinton upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the 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. Gerald Hinton.

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. 4302, adopted July 24, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker