

House Resolution No. 1953

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. Eugene Baxter, residents of Chillicothe, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Eugene and Geraldine Baxter commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on March 9, 2008, at the Knights of Columbus Hall; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Eugene and Geraldine Baxter 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 six wondrous decades ago that Eugene Baxter and Geraldine Tomlin joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on March 10, 1948, in Chillicothe; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty years, Eugene and Geraldine Baxter have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Danny and Barbara Baxter, Jerry and Kim Walz, and Tim and Kristine Cranmer of Chillicothe, Brenda Heller of Blue Springs, and the late Celia Arthaud; eight grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Eugene and Geraldine Baxter have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty 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 Eugene and Geraldine Baxter upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth 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. Eugene Baxter, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1953, adopted April 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker