

## House Resolution No. 2591

**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. Bowman Perrin, Sr., treasured residents of Blue Springs, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on March 28, 2008, with a festive celebration and dinner hosted by their children; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on March 7, 1958, Bowman I. Perrin and Bonnie J. Hayes began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Haynes Street Church of Christ in Dayton, Ohio; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who enjoys bible study, watching television, traveling, and collecting antique airplanes and books, Mr. Perrin dutifully served his country in the Arkansas National Guard and the United States Air Force during the Korean War, received his education at Arkansas State University, and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee for Hoffman Corporation in Los Angeles for thirty-eight years and Edison Corporation for a few years; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife and loving mother whose hobbies include teaching bible and CPR class, quilting, sewing, painting, and collecting Wile E. Coyotes, Mrs. Perrin received her vocational nursing degree from the Chicago School of Nursing and further distinguished herself as a medical assistant teacher at Baldwin Park Adult School for seventeen years, member of the El Monte School Board for six years, volunteer with the El Monte Police Department for five years, and a health aide at Moreland Ridge Middle School in Blue Springs; and

**Whereas**, devout members of the Southside Church of Christ in Blue Springs who lived in Ohio, Spain, Africa, Louisiana, Indiana, Maine, Pennsylvania, and California before moving to Blue Springs in 2004, Mr. and Mrs. Perrin attribute their fifty 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 four sons and daughters-in-law, Bowman I. and Debra Perrin, Jr. of Uniontown, Ohio, Paul and Irene Perrin of Blue Springs, David and Tammy Perrin of Acworth, Georgia, and Tim Perrin of Blue Springs; and their three grandchildren, Kevin Perrin and his wife, Hailey, of Blue Springs, Joshua Perrin, and Krystal Perrin:

**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 Mr. and Mrs. Perrin 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. Bowman I. Perrin, Sr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gary Dusenberg  
District No. 54

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. 2591, adopted May 5, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker