

## House Resolution No. 3281

**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 six wondrous decades has passed since James Edward Page lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Marjorie Merle Blackwell, during a solemn ceremony on June 6, 1948, at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, James and Marjorie Page have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Janice and James Griffith and Edward and Paula Page; and three grandchildren, Nicholas Page, Ashley Page, and Drake Page; and

**Whereas**, James Page has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being the retired co-owner and operator of the Bowling Green Lumber Company and a member of the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce, Gideons International, the Rotary Club, and the Second Baptist Church, where he has also served as Deacon; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Marjorie Page has further distinguished herself by being a retired co-owner of the Bowling Green Lumber Company and a member of Gideons International Ladies Auxiliary and the Second Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, during their sixty years together, James and Marjorie Page have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Page of Bowling Green will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 8, 2008, at the Second Baptist Church:

**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 Marjorie Page and in wishing them only the very 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 Edward Page, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

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. 3281, adopted May 27, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker