

House Resolution No. 4300

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

Whereas, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Vernon Jasper Ratty and Roseann May Ratty, of Bonne Terre, Missouri, who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on October 18, 2008, with a gathering at Walther Park, in DeSoto, Missouri, surrounded by family and friends; and

Whereas, Vernon Jasper Ratty took the hand of his beautiful bride, Roseann May Blunt, during a solemn ceremony held on November 22, 1958, at the Lutheran Parsonage; and

Whereas, Vernon Ratty from a more-than-thirty-three-year career as a boiler maker, and Roseann Ratty retired from working in factory after more than thirty years of loyal and dedicated service; and

Whereas, very active in the Deaf Ministry, Roseann Ratty spends her golden days crocheting and volunteering for Meals on Wheels, and Vernon Ratty also volunteer for Meals on Wheels and enjoys fishing whenever he can; and

Whereas, very active in their church, Vernon and Roseann Ratty, who love the Lord, have been blessed with four children, Carla, Kathy, Karen, and Keith; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Vernon and Roseann Ratty on the illustrious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with our very best wishes for many more happy years together; 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 in honor of Vernon and Roseann Ratty.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

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. 4300, adopted October 3, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker