

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The institution of marriage is one of the
3 cornerstones upon which our society is built, and a marriage
4 that has achieved a notable longevity is truly a model for
5 the people of the State of Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that John and
7 Glenda Adams of West Frankfort, Illinois, will celebrate the
8 fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on June 6, 2003; and

9 WHEREAS, John Robert Adams and Glenda Lee Cole were
10 united in holy matrimony on June 6, 1953 in Riverside,
11 California; and

12 WHEREAS, They are the loving parents of Kathryn Lee
13 Downing, Susan Marie Blakely, Karen Ann Adams, and Sandra
14 Lynn Hughes; and the grandparents of Jennifer Lee Adams,
15 Stephanie Lynn Putz, John Rodney Putz, Rachel Marie Blakely,
16 Joshua Stiles Blakely, Sarah Elizabeth Blakely, Avery Nichole
17 Hughes, and Adam Cole Hughes; and

18 WHEREAS, John and Glenda Adams have been involved in
19 several civic organizations, including the Lions Club, the
20 Rotary Club, Sororities, Franklin Williamson Human Services,
21 the Southern Illinois Healthcare Board, and they are active
22 within their Church; they also helped organized "Breakfast in
23 the Park", a community-wide Saturday breakfast program to
24 help raise money for a pool project in West Frankfort; and

25 WHEREAS, The respect for marriage reaches one of its
26 highest plateaus when a couple such as John and Glenda Adams
27 celebrate their golden wedding anniversary; and

28 WHEREAS, John and Glenda Adams stand as examples of the
29 best of our society, and their love and devotion to each
30 other and to their family and friends serve as a reminder to
31 all that hard work, dedication, and love can make a

1 difference in today's world; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we congratulate John and Glenda Adams on the occasion of
5 their fiftieth wedding anniversary; that we commend them for
6 achieving a long and happy marriage, blessed with children
7 and grandchildren and rich in friendships; and that we wish
8 them happiness and good health in the future; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to John and Glenda Adams as an expression of our
12 respect and esteem.