

## House Resolution No. 194

**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. Herbert Montgomery, treasured residents of West Plains, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on January 31, 2002; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on January 31, 1942, Herbert Montgomery and Eva Trantham began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in the home of the Reverend Joe Rountree at Cull, near West Plains; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Herbert and Eva Montgomery have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Montgomery built many homes in the West Plains community during his long and successful career as a carpenter, while Mrs. Montgomery enjoyed her family immensely and distinguished herself as an exemplary employee of C and K Clothing for many years; and

**Whereas**, lifetime residents of West Plains, Herbert and Eva Montgomery attribute their sixty 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 children, Charles and Jo Beth Montgomery and Martha and Bob Anderson, all of West Plains; their grandchildren, Shanna and Jay Head and Garel and Leslie Montgomery, all of West Plains, Rodney Anderson of Boulder, Colorado, and Janette and Seth Atkinson of Knoxville, Tennessee; and their great-grandson, Dalton Head; and

**Whereas**, with the words of the Lord to guide their way, Herbert and Eva Montgomery have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Herbert and Eva Montgomery upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they proudly begin their seventh decade of wedded success and happiness; 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. Herbert Montgomery, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Chuck Purgason  
 District No. 151

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 194, adopted February 6, 2002.

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