

House Resolution No. 196

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. Deane Hall, treasured residents of West Plains, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on January 20, 2002, with a festive celebration and reception hosted by their children at the First Church of God; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on January 18, 1952, Deane Hall and Wilma Russell began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Mountain Home, Arkansas; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Deane and Wilma Hall 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, Deane and Wilma Hall's undying love for one another has blossomed into a rare happiness that few couples could ever hope to find; and

Whereas, Deane and Wilma Hall 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 two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Debbie Hall of West Plains, and Mark and Tammy Hall of Rogersville; and

Whereas, with the words of the Lord to guide their way, Deane and Wilma Hall 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 Deane and Wilma Hall upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they proudly begin their sixth 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. Deane Hall, 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. 196, adopted February 6, 2002.

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