

House Resolution No. 43

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on February 8, 1943, Gurvies Tripp took the hand of his beautiful bride, Hazel Rodgers, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Ozark, Arkansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Gurvies and Hazel Tripp have had the pleasure of raising three sons, Gurvis Tripp, Jr., James D. Tripp, and Kenneth R. Tripp, and the privilege of spoiling six grandchildren; and

Whereas, Gurvies Tripp is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a Lineman Supervisor with N&W Electric, a position from which he retired after twenty-four years of service; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Hazel Tripp offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, over the course of the past six decades, Gurvies and Hazel Tripp have enjoyed traveling, gardening, and spending time with their loved ones; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Tripp of Springfield, Missouri, will proudly and joyously commemorate the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on February 8, 2003:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gurvies and Hazel Tripp for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; 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. Gurvies Tripp.

Offered by _____
Representative B.J. Marsh
District No. 136

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No.43, adopted January 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker