

## House Resolution No. 712

**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 21, 1943, Virgil Lee "Spike" Gillmore took the hand of his beautiful bride, Shirley Louise Nickle, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Spike and Shirley Gillmore have had the pleasure of raising three children, Carol Poindexter, Allen Gillmore, and Jim Gillmore, and the privilege of spoiling eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a veteran of World War II, Spike Gillmore is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors operating a bulldozer and maintaining a yard grading business; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Shirley Gillmore further distinguished herself as a cook for the Springfield School District for sixteen years prior to retirement; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Gillmore of Willard, Missouri, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on February 21, 2003, with a renewed commitment to the loving devotion that emanates from the depth of their hearts:

**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 Spike and Shirley Gillmore 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. Virgil Lee Gillmore, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Brad Roark  
District No. 139

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Representative Ronnie Miller  
District No. 133

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. 712, adopted March 6, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker