

House Resolution No. 771

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since 1953 when David Livingston Combs lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Clara Bell Marler, during a solemn ceremony in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, David and Clara Combs have had the pleasure of raising four children, Gary David Combs of Kansas City, Rose Elaine Frick of Wichita, Kansas, and Larry Max Combs and Della Arlene Russell of Taneyville, Missouri, and the privilege of spoiling eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a member of the United States Navy Reserves, David Combs has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a veteran of the United States Navy, an employee of the Taney County Sheriff's Office, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and a former Board member of Tantone, a sheltered workshop for the mentally disabled; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Clara Combs further distinguished herself as a valuable member of the Order of the Eastern Star; and

Whereas, during their half century together, David and Clara Combs have made a spirited effort to keep their relationship fresh and alive, and have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, known as giving and supportive members of their community, Mr. and Mrs. Combs of Taneyville will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on March 15, 2003, in Kansas City:

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 David and Clara Combs and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; 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. David Livingston Combs.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Bough
District No. 142

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. 771, adopted March 11, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker