

House Resolution No. 941

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sebastian, residents of Jackson, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Vern and Viola Sebastian commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda and Wayne Parenteau of Jackson; and

Whereas, as they proudly celebrated this splendid milestone in their life, Vern and Viola Sebastian had the opportunity to visit with other members of their family, including four grandchildren and their spouses, Tara Parenteau of Jackson, Gina and Ben Bishop of Cape Girardeau, Ryan Parenteau of St. Louis, and Aimee and David Gilbertson of Jackson; and one great-grandson, Austin Gilbertson of Jackson; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago, that Vern Sebastian and Viola Welty joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend H.H. Borne on February 27, 1943, at Emanuel United Church of Christ in Jackson; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty years, Vern and Viola Sebastian have witnessed with pleasure the continual growth of their mutual love, trust, and understanding, qualities that have enhanced and enriched their unique partnership with each passing year; and

Whereas, Vern and Viola Sebastian have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose six decades of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

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 Vern and Viola Sebastian upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued happiness in the 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. Vern Sebastian, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

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. 941, adopted March 18, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker