

## House Resolution No. 1457

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yocum, cherished residents of Battlefield, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixty-seventh Wedding Anniversary on March 28, 2003; and

**Whereas**, it was on March 28, 1936, that Fred Yocum took the hand of his beautiful bride, Ruth, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at the Greene County Courthouse; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Fred and Ruth Yocum 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**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Yocum provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer and employee of Frisco Transportation and Sherm Lawlor Bowling Alley, while Mrs. Yocum distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who enjoyed her family immensely and worked alongside her husband at Sherm Lawlor Bowling Alley; and

**Whereas**, devout members of Calvary Bible Church in Nixa, Fred and Ruth Yocum have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their three children, Harold Yocum, Carl Yocum, and Deana Crane, and spoiling their six grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Fred and Ruth Yocum often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their sixty-seven years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixty-eighth year of wedded success and happiness:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Fred and Ruth Yocum upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-seventh Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk 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. Fred Yocum, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative James Viebrock  
 District No. 134

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. 1457, adopted April 7, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker