

House Resolution No. 2669

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, fifty years ago on May 17, 1953, William Lee Dowlin took the hand of his beautiful bride, Ruth M. Bradley, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, William and Ruth Dowlin have had the pleasure of raising two children, Candace P. Dowlin and William Lee Dowlin, Jr.; and

Whereas, William Dowlin has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes working in agri-business for thirty-eight years and being a veteran of the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, Ruth Dowlin is known as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who strongly supports Missouri Right to Life; and

Whereas, during their half century as husband and wife, William and Ruth Dowlin have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes, including agriculture, antiquing, good humor, reading, and traveling; and

Whereas, members of the Union Avenue Christian Church in Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. Dowlin will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary by renewing their marriage vows on May 17, 2003, at their home in Madison:

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 William and Ruth Dowlin for their tremendous success in achieving a half century 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. William Lee Dowlin, Sr.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

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. 2669, adopted May 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker